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TOP HAT '59

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Morton High School, To You We Owe Thanks

Hearing about the events and traditions of Morton High School, we wanted to become a part of them. As entering freshmen, we found that a day without variety is rare.

No single word can adequately describe the unique atmosphere of Morton School. Social, intellectual, individualistic, enthusiastic — Morton is all that and more.

Memories will always linger of those deep searches into the foundations of truth, the fun of dances, the glamour of homecoming, the thrill of winning, the people we met, and the teachers who have become real friends.

How quickly these years have passed, leaving in their paths cherished memories of our years at Morton High School.

With hope that this analysis may bring about a more vivid understanding of the basic elements that constitute MHS, we present the 1959 TOP HAT!



You Have Shown Us . . .

- The Value of Knowledge, p. 6*
- The Satisfaction of Service, p. 20*
- The Challenge of Competition p. 48*
- The Fun of Social Life p. 70*
- The Significance of Friendship p. 86*
- The Interest of Patrons p. 130*

AS FUTURE VOTERS for United States officials, Betty Zitko and Sam Flitar toil over a section of American Government. They know students must work together intelligently for a better understanding of their world.

YEAR BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS reach Morton students who have not formed buying habits and build good will for the buyers of tomorrow. Joan Brown and Kathy Burdeau are selling an ad to Hill's Hammond Times Agency.



KEN O'NEAL, PRESIDENT of the photo club, is showing members Bill Anderson, Earl Creekmore, John McAleer and Alan Bergman the operation of a camera at a training meeting. These are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings.





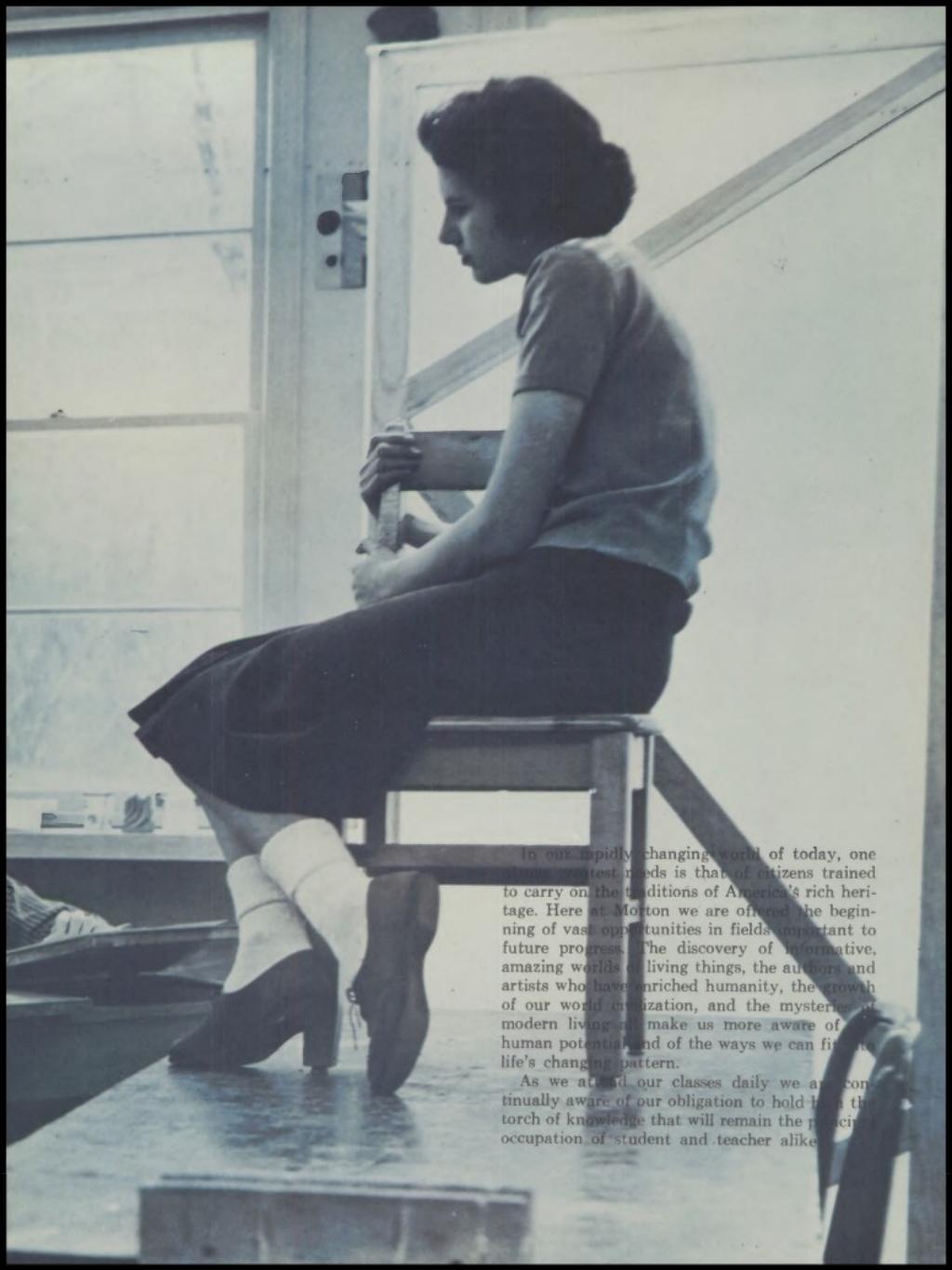
"DON'T CRY; I'll come visit you," says Bill Carney (Laurie) trying to console Pat Dunn (Amy) after she discovers she must stay at her aunt's house. "Little Women" was presented as the 1958 MHS fall play.

WAYNE LEE, CHEERED ON by Morton enthusiasts, tries for a basket. He is blocked by a Chesterton player.

BOOKS ARE THE BEGINNING to a clear perception of truth. Here, in our Morton Library are approximately 4,000 books to aid the students in their quest for knowledge.







In our rapidly changing world of today, one of the most urgent needs is that of citizens trained to carry on the traditions of America's rich heritage. Here at Morton we are offered the beginning of vast opportunities in fields important to future progress. The discovery of informative, amazing worlds of living things, the authors and artists who have enriched humanity, the growth of our world civilization, and the mysteries of modern living all make us more aware of human potential and of the ways we can fit into life's changing pattern.

As we attend our classes daily we are continually aware of our obligation to hold high the torch of knowledge that will remain the precious occupation of student and teacher alike.

Once Again Resolved: We



WITH EACH NEW SEMESTER, schedule changes are inevitable. Students cluster around senior counsellor Miss Groves' desk to alter their program cards, enabling them to transfer from one class to another.



FREE TIME BEFORE SCHOOL and during lunch hours provides an opportunity for students to gather in friendly "gab sessions."



HISTORY STUDENTS comprehend the fact that what we learn from man's past experiences has double significance when traced beneath the present. Oral recitation gives students an opportunity to develop good speaking techniques as well as absorb subject material, as Ron Anton is doing.

Are Really Going to Study



STUDENTS ARE A GREAT aid to the office personnel, for they are relieved by students who perform routine duties such as making a record of absentees and filling out admits. Roberta McGee and Rita Kovach offer assistance to Dennis Orr, Karen Pitzele, and Bill Banas.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL this scene in the library is quite normal. Helpers, who put books in their proper places on the shelves and check out books, enable Miss Allman to attend to more complex duties.



SHOUTED GREETINGS, bubbling conversation, and the clicking of locker combinations characterize our halls each day as the semester progresses.

For Some, This Others, The



ANTICIPATION OF A GOOD LUNCH is evident on the faces of these students. Morton students may either buy lunches or bring them to our cafeteria.



STUDENTS NEED NOT WORRY about having proper supplies, for the bookstore is well-stocked with supplies to fulfill almost every need. Judy Kominiak shows a notebook to Leonard Bissa, Martha Wolfe, and Alan Bergman.

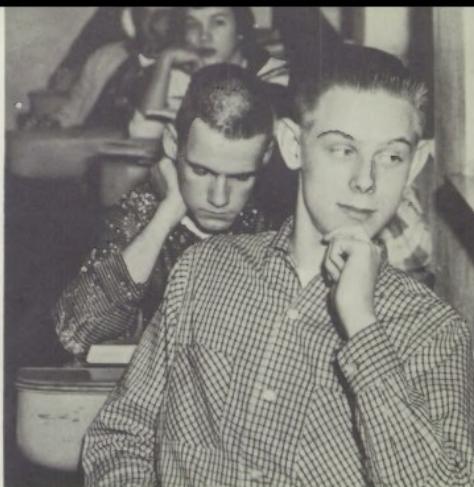


FROM THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL seventh hour is devoted to rigorous drilling and practicing of formations by the band, in preparation for football games.

Comes Easy; For Pull is Hard

The turning of the calendar to September rudely broke the lazy summer silence and once again woke us to the realities of a new term. Gone were the care-free, rollicking days of summer; school had come for another year.

Then started the dreary but not too monotonous days of school life. We attended classes, lab sessions, and lectures that stretched our minds to encompass the most worthwhile thoughts of the past, present, and future. Our thoughts turned to reading, writing, studying, and more studying. Day after day we followed a routine schedule, but with hardly a dull moment. Our lives will always be filled with regimentation, but no doubt the routine of our high school years will be best of all.



WITH SQUADS drilling, bands practicing, and gym classes cheering their teams on, Ed Guzis finds it hard to concentrate in his seventh hour study hall.



IT'S EASY to concentrate on studies and attend to a monitor post as well, so Pat Weiss discovers. Monitors are required to maintain at least a C average.

Challenges of Demand More



FOR SOPHOMORES spring fever incites "bug" collecting. Brenda Silkwood and Lucian Heacock have just added a Monarch butterfly to their accumulation of insects.

As late as 1957 Americans were lulled into a sleepy nonchalance, believing that we were the No. 1 nation of the world. The Russian's launching of Sputnick I, in late 1957, shocked us into the dreadful reality that maybe we were not No. 1 after all—at least not in the field of science. This awakening caused Americans to look to the future and to today's American youth. Science courses were stressed, scholarships were offered, and the vocational field of science was publicized more than ever before. Morton was no exception.

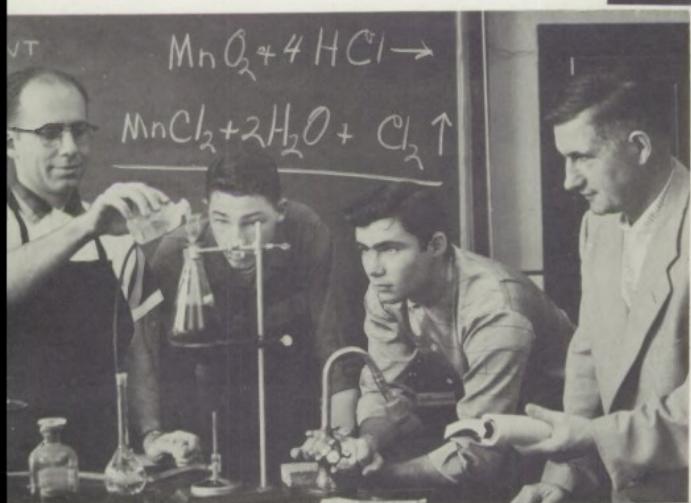
So, because of the accelerated missile and outer-space programs of other nations, the United States has stepped up its program of science study in the high schools; and Morton High will continue to interest its students in the field of science.



THE KNOWLEDGE OF the functions of the human body is very important to our everyday lives, and we at Morton are fortunate to have our own man of bones and organs, dubbed Hector, to study. Bob Holloway, Mr. Rasmussen, Bobbie Sue Yarbo, and Sharon Mieras are discussing the intricate parts of the human anatomy.

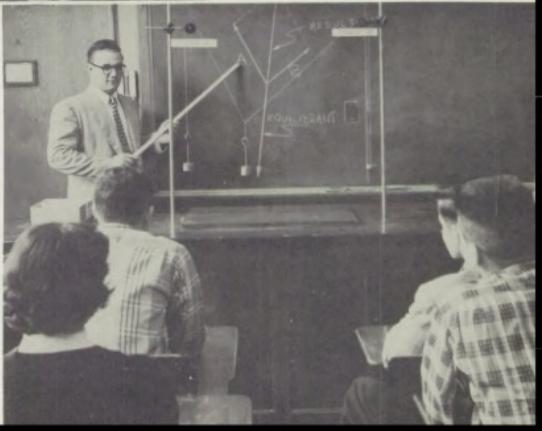
a New Era of Scientists

HEADS OR TAILS? Bill Schmid finds that heads and tails equalize as he demonstrates the law of probability. His science project automatically flips and counts coins.



A BOTTLE OF HYDROGEN gas plus a lighted match equals poof! Chemistry can be dangerous, but usually is safe as well as informative. Mr. Wickersham, Richard Austin, Larry Irvin, and Mr. Frazee are attempting to free chlorine gas from its compounds.

EQUILIBRIUM, FORCE A, force B, and either understanding or confusion emerge from Mr. Came's talk on resultant forces. One of the interesting idiosyncrasies evolving from his lectures is, "Will you please pick that up and drag it past again?"



A Welcome Phrase . . .



DURING OUR FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM, the English Department utilizes these textbooks and novels to broaden literary scopes and impregnate correct grammatical usage into the minds of the student body.

JUDY COTTERELL AND JUNITA BRADY concentrate on the Kuder Preference Test, which, administered annually to juniors, enables students to choose an occupational field suitable to their talents and abilities.



LEONARD KAZCKA'S LUDICROUS SMILE in Miss Davis' English III class proves that English may be fun as well as educational.

English courses enable students to appreciate the strength, dignity, and beauty of the English language. They give each student something to say and the ability to say it clearly and gracefully; they give each student something to hear and open the pathways to the various means of acting upon it.

Four years of English are offered at Morton, with three years required for graduation.

"We Understand"



MISS NARCISI TELLS her Spanish students about the El Camino Real, "The Royal Road to Knowledge."



The first year of Latin acquaints the students with the grammatical fundamentals, with emphasis placed on sentence translation and vocabulary study. The second year deals with the translation of historical accounts of Rome.

Spanish students learn customs along with the study of the language. In the first year the emphasis is placed on grammar and vocabulary building. The second year is devoted to translation, and Spanish is spoken entirely in class to give the students practice in Spanish loquacity.

THE WELL-KNOWN "X" helps remind Latin students who refuse to project their voices of the importance of good speech techniques in all classes. Mr. Ruff gives Ruth Luddy the "full penalty" when she couldn't be heard during recitation.

The World of Business is Ever Expanding



LEARNING GOOD CO-ORDINATION of the fingers takes time, as members of the clerical practice class soon discover. Students learn how to operate office machines in this class.



POTENTIAL SECRETARIES need to know the technique of typing for use in future employment. Then they strive to increase both their accuracy and speed. Linda Sain is transcribing a letter she has taken in shorthand.



IN THE SIMULATED ATMOSPHERE of a shoe store, Floyd MacDonald is selling a pair of shoes to Jill Listenberger, while Ken MacDonald looks on. Salesmanship V class presents general merchandising principles as well as teaching students good techniques of buying and selling.

Training For Citizen Responsibility



AROUND THE WORLD in two semesters is the theme of this geography class. Finding that locating places studied makes the course more interesting are Gary Puett, Frank Yates, Ed Heindricks, Sue Krohmann, Marilyn Mayden, and teacher, Mr. Nelson.

IN SOCIOLOGY VIII Mr. Croucher guides students in objective thinking about the relationship of people of all cultures to our society.



THE GOVERNMENT CLASSES spent an afternoon at the City Hall to learn the role of various city departments in relation to the over-all functioning of our city government. Studying a map of the Hammond area are Jerry Francis, Judy Svenningsen, and Ann Pecelin.



Morton's Varied Curriculum



MUNCHING COOKIES
sounds good to Pat Rejinski, if she can wait till Marlene Rosek and Bonnie Scheffer finish baking them in Miss Martine's foods class.

WHILE MR. ROBERT FRASER wisely supervises, the lathes turn round and round under the control of the skillful hands of Alvin Travis and Andrew Marlow in shop.



The enticing aroma of appetizing food filters through the hall as home economics students, male and female, learn the basic fundamentals of the preparation of meals. Meanwhile, in the sewing department, girls learn the useful art of making clothes. They begin with elementary patterns and eventually make more difficult garments, including coats and suits. The home management and home nursing courses prepare girls for marriage, presenting the fundamentals of child care and other activities a young homemaker will encounter.

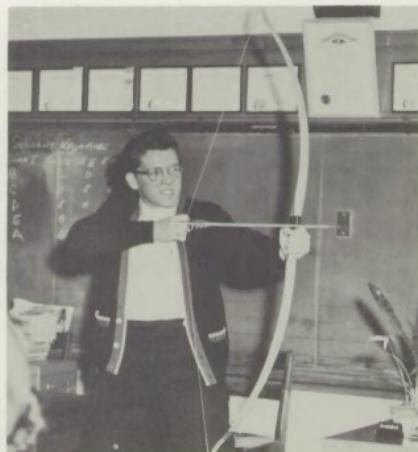
The practical arts department offers courses in mechanical drawing, wood shop, and in job and trades to give students sufficient background knowledge to choose their occupational field in accordance with their abilities and interests.

Provides All-Over Knowledge

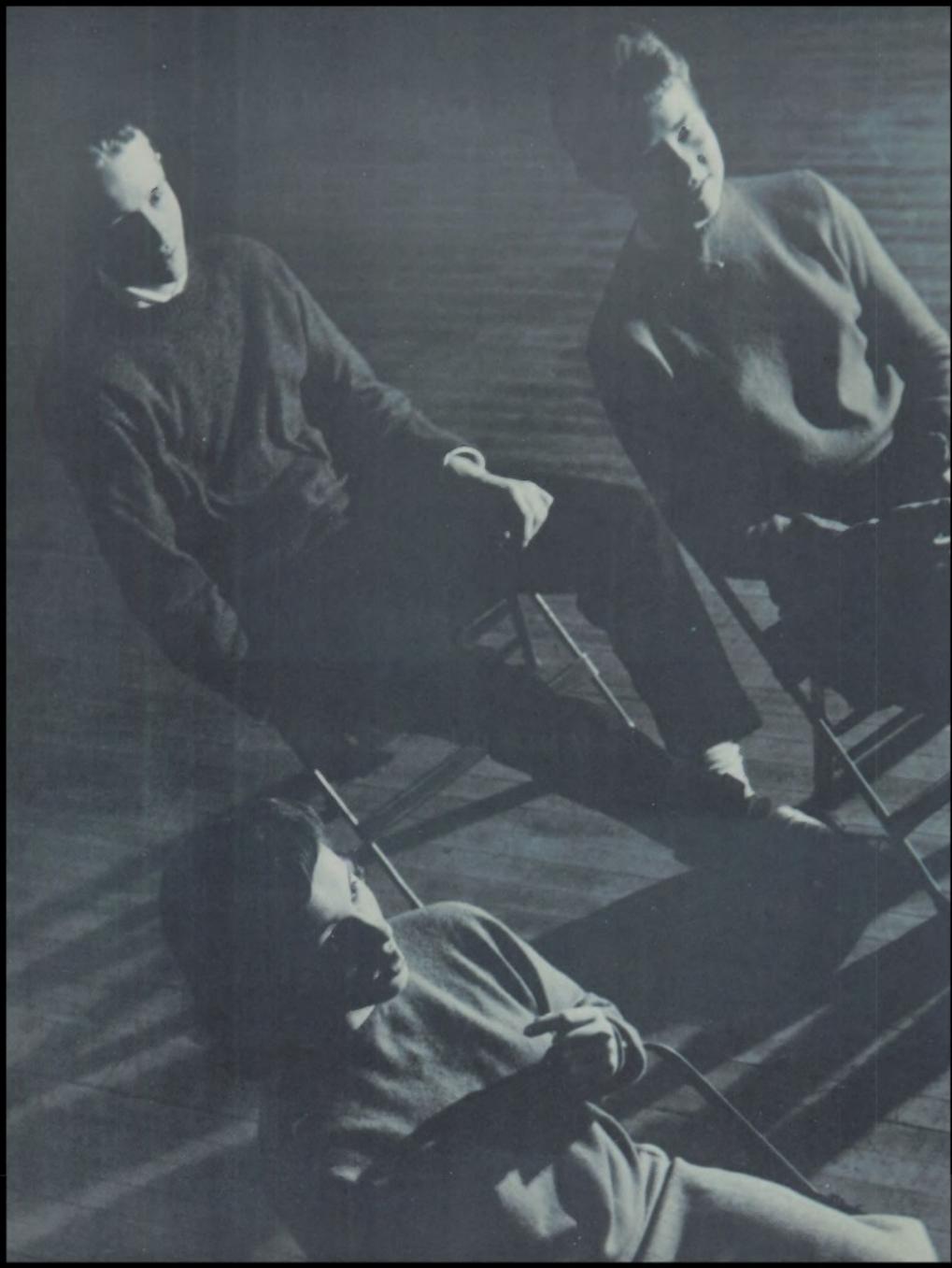


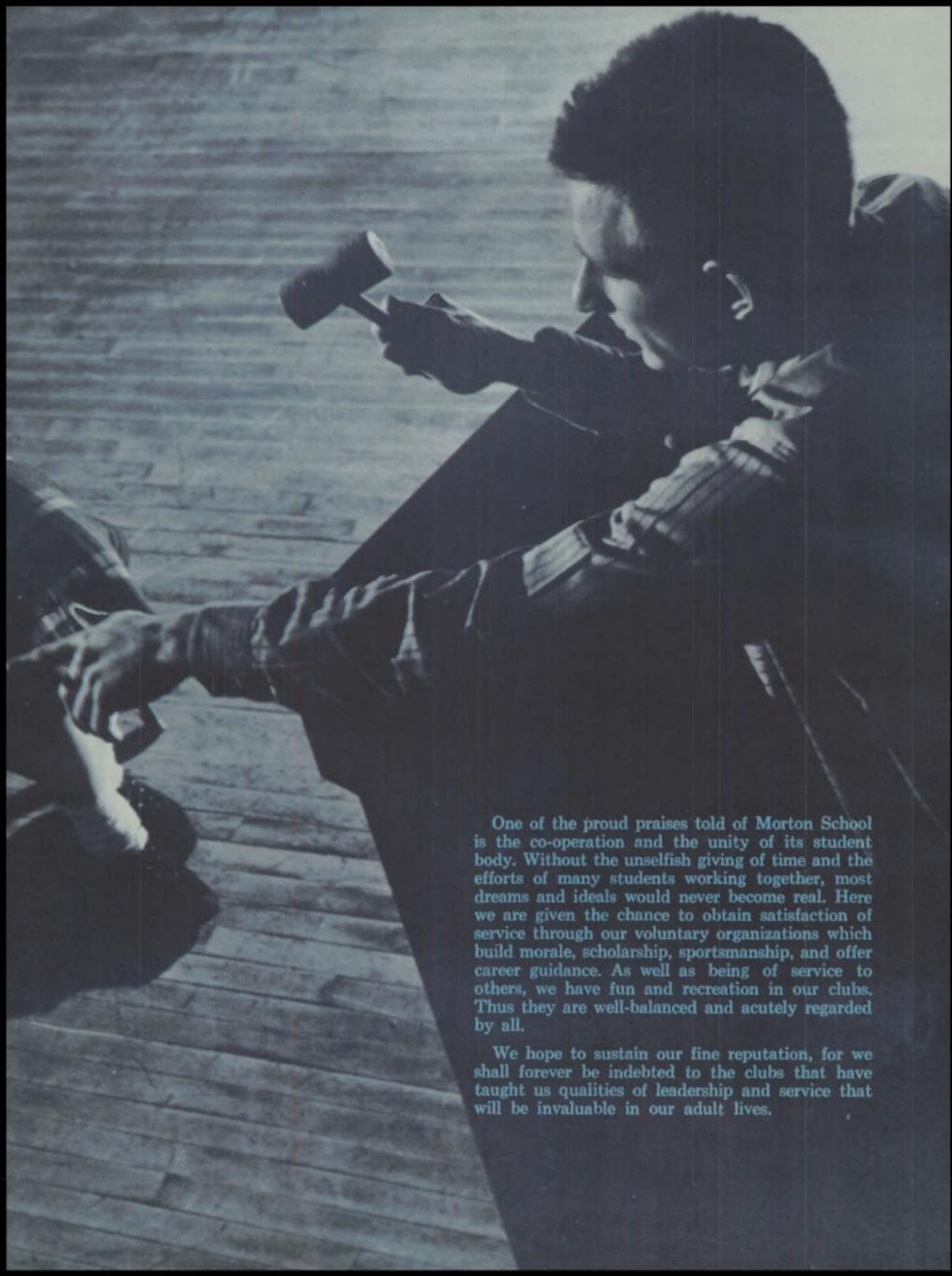
ART ISN'T AS EASY as it looks and much time and effort is poured into the aspiration of becoming a good artist. Ed Kliza, Joe Rossi, and Russel Boyle are working on drawings as Mr. Wauro scans their work.

THE BLAZERETTES: accompanist Carole Eichelberger, Milly Tubich, Gail Zea, and Ruth Fisher are the first Morton choral group to have matching outfits. They entertained us at auditorium sessions and concerts, and sang at the senior-faculty banquet.



SPEECH CLASS employs some unusual props, as Ed Johnston illustrates. He is demonstrating the recurve hickory bow.





One of the proud praises told of Morton School is the co-operation and the unity of its student body. Without the unselfish giving of time and the efforts of many students working together, most dreams and ideals would never become real. Here we are given the chance to obtain satisfaction of service through our voluntary organizations which build morale, scholarship, sportsmanship, and offer career guidance. As well as being of service to others, we have fun and recreation in our clubs. Thus they are well-balanced and acutely regarded by all.

We hope to sustain our fine reputation, for we shall forever be indebted to the clubs that have taught us qualities of leadership and service that will be invaluable in our adult lives.

Journalists Strive To



AMID CLICKING TYPEWRITERS and scratchy pencils, the staff labored unceasingly for a bigger, better yearbook. BACK ROW: Asst. Editor Teddy Allen, Sr. Class Editor Martha Williams, Business Manager Sandy Pelhank, Co Advertising Managers Joe Harrison and Pat Bloom, Underclass Editor Diana DeLarbre, and Asst. Photo Editor Ken O'Neal. FRONT ROW: Asst. Sports Editor Ron Klindt, Sports Editor Jack Anderson, Literary Editors Jean Cvitkovich and Jim Kackley, and Asst. Photo Editor Gretchen Krughoff. Not pictured are Literary Editor Pat Weiss, Typist Linda Sain, and Artist Steve Hawkins.

"Will it be a success?" was the prominent question in the minds of the annual personnel. Time and talent were freely given for the anticipated result of a well-formed yearbook.

Judy Thomas and Ken O'Neal attended a journalism institute at Indiana University last summer for two weeks. Here they planned the entire annual, including layouts, copy, and picture ideas.

Deadlines, layouts, and financial blues combined with photographic details and copy worries made time a precious gem.

Occasionally someone ended up in the corner for not completing a job, but co-operation was the key word that kept the wheels turning and the printer on the job.



UNDER THE DIRECTION of Business Manager Sandy Pelhank, these homeroom salesmen handled the sale of all yearbooks. BACK ROW: Linda Hart, Linda Klein, Sally McClure, Linda Liming, and Linda Schmitt. FIFTH ROW: Judy Baggarly, Diane Smith, Joan Brown, JoAnn Cvitkovich, and Shirley Byrd. FOURTH ROW: June Gernevski, Bernadette Kintzoff, Barbara LaBelle, Sherry Wagner, and Virginia Ratke. THIRD ROW: Marianne Zlotnik, Sue Dorman, Nancy Hoffman, Karen Burr, and Linda Petref. SECOND ROW: Jill Harris, Sandy Chasteler, Cynthia Ventrella, Sherry Shadon, and Sherry Pelhank. FRONT ROW: Bob Morris, Tim Sockett, Arnold Nemcek, Steve Beisak, LeRoy Schmoekel, and Sandy Pelhank.

Meet An Ambitious Aim



THIRTEEN ADVERTISING SALESMEN
sold over \$2,000 worth of ads to finance
the 1959 Top Hat. BACK ROW: Joe
Harrison, Jim Hayden, Barbara Williams,
Ann Bolen, and Clark Gardner. SECOND
ROW: Carola Krizman, JoAnn Cvitkovich,
Maureen O'Boyle, Joan Brown, and Kathy
Bureau. FRONT ROW: Shirley Frohock,
Rosanne Smith, and Pat Bloom.

Mortonite Staff

It was a rare occasion for the entire Mortonite staff to be assembled in the journalism room. Club activities, sports, and other events kept these bloodhounds on the trail for news variety.

CO-OPERATION ASD JOURNALISTIC ABILITY made these students assets to the *Mortonite* — BACK ROW: Lucian Heacock, Ken MacDonald, Tim Sockett, Sam Flittar, Rich Waters, Dave Byrne, Joe Ludders, Dennis Doughty, and Ron Bond. SECOND ROW: Bill Fansler, Bob Trubich, Sponsor Mrs. Kelly, Sandy Kessler, Christine Swalick, Mariann Zlotnik, Sue Sharkey, and Ann Pecelin, FRONT ROW: Floyd MacDonald, Judy Bogan, Barbara Horvath, and Sherrie Lazar.



These Students Help



Bookstore Workers

THESE STUDENTS GAIN BUSINESS EXPERIENCE by working in the bookstore—Sponsor Mr. Wolls, Deryl Storck, Jim Hopp, Cathy Frigyes, Sandy Capalby, Mary Bolen, Judy Kominak, Sandy Neal and Joan Brown.



Cafeteria Workers

THESE CAFETERIA WORKERS lend a helping hand in the kitchen and behind the candy and ice cream counters—BACK ROW: Jim Hopp, Deryl Storck, Dennis Chancellor, Loran Johnson, and Harold Tunis. FRONT ROW: Geri Swearingen, Linda Martin, Marsha Dukes, Ida Mae Urban, and Dianne Davis.



Library Workers

THESE STUDENTS HELP open new worlds of knowledge through books—BACK ROW: Gwen Wiggins, Nancy Wiggins, Nancy Feldt, Barbara Williams, Tona Royer, Mary Ellen Barry, Eleanor Balka, Pam Martin, Librarian Miss Allman, and Bonnie Scheffer. FRONT ROW: Ruth Kessler, Vicki Jenkins, Janet Gout, Judy Stuhr, and Betty Takacs.

Morton To Run Well

Clinic Workers

STUDENTS THAT OFFER ASSISTANCE each period in the clinic are: Pat Bloom, Carole Shoemaker, Geri Swearingen, Sponsor Miss Gibson, Jan Dertflinger, Shirley Frhock, and Karen Dunker.



Office Workers



STUDENTS LENDING A HELPING HAND with routine office duties are BACK ROW: Sally Aageberg, Alice Foresberg, Carol Bubac, Sandy Pelhank, Pat Drapach, and Virginia Breisch. FRONT ROW: Rita Kovach, Maureen O'Boyle, Kathy Kwasny, Jill Harris, Joanne Brilmeyer, June Spear, Judy Detterline, and Diane Kirkland.

These Clubs Offer Growth



Junior Y-Teens

The Y-Teens Clubs are national organizations affiliated with the National Y.W.C.A. The service organizations have many projects each year to help needy people. This year their annual Sweetheart Ball, a semi-formal dance for all Y-Teens of Hammond and other surrounding areas, was held on February 14 at Hammond Tech. Each month representatives from all area schools attend an interclub council meeting, at the Hammond Y.W.C.A., to plan city-wide and national projects.

GROWING IN MIND, spirit, and body, these Junior Y-Teens are: BACK ROW: I. Smith, A. Takas, M. Mestrovich, S. Krohman and C. Reichart. THIRD ROW: R. Luddy, B. Gaither, M. Carrico and J. Bright. SECOND ROW: D. Milne, L. Hedwell, J. Kors, and J. Salika. FRONT ROW: Pres. Diane Thomas, Vice Pres. Royleen Shanta, Sec. Camille Viland, and Treas. Judy Stuhr.

Senior Y-Teens

STRIVING FOR SPIRITUAL and intellectual growth are these Senior Y-Teens: BACK ROW: Winifred Smith, Eloise Stark, Carolyn Friend, Judy Keiller, Paula Maess, Sharon Stefano, Carol Jepeson, Miriam Worman, Priscilla Torpey, and Bonnie Comer. FOURTH ROW: Tona Royer, Nancy Parkovich, Pam Martin, Dona Tudor, Gail Zia, Nancy Dettrich, Carol Helling, Carole Williams, Ruth Walker and Sharon Enoksen. THIRD ROW: Rhea Christiansen, Roberta Fox, Bessie Anderson, Sue Sharkey, Connie Coomes, Teddy Allen, Barbara Williams, Pat Daugherty, and Sharon Adams. SECOND ROW: Carole Stowers, Carolyn Hill, Carol Fix, Pat Smith, Carol Ann Socks, Barbara Bernard, Donna Kragelund, Barbara Barr, and Peggy Bevan. FRONT ROW: Pres. Bonnie Baker, Vice Pres. Judy Thomas, Sec. Roberta Smith, and Treas. Donna McGinnis.



In Body, Mind and Spirit

Girls' Club

The Morton Girls' Club concentrates its efforts upon producing young women learned in social graces who know how to "meet and greet" people. Under the sponsorship of Miss Martine, they discuss problems dealing with proper etiquette in all social situations.

INTENT UPON MASTERING social graces are these Girls' Club members: BACK ROW: C. Mericle, M. Zych, T. Chansler, S. Watson, B. Nelson, S. Neely, S. Zaiko, K. Owens and D. Koznicki. THIRD ROW: Sponsor Miss Martine, K. Miller, B. Mitchell, L. Myers, E. Balka, J. Smalley, C. Burke and C. Barnes. SECOND ROW: R. Perry, P. Rhia, T. Fazekas, E. West, M. O'Bovle, P. Relinski, P. Miskosky, and P. Japkowski. FRONT ROW: Pres. Mildred Tubich, Vice Pres. Dottie Rosenberger, Sec. Pat Reynolds and Treas. Gloria Mierzwa.



SERVING OTHERS AND DEVELOPING INDIVIDUALLY are these Hi-Y members: BACK ROW: J. Perdew, R. Gardner, R. Anderson, B. Highland, D. Knieriemer, E. Dedelow, B. Russell, J. Marshall and E. Guzis. FOURTH ROW: J. Andrews, J. Williams, J. Arcella, L. Plesek, G. Brochman, D. Weis, B. Trubich, L. Lohse, C. Paree and J. Francis. THIRD ROW: S. Batwinski, J. Pouch, J. Waugaman, S. Kutka, D. Hepp, D. Mierzwa, E. Norris and D. Hicks. SECOND ROW: S. Paquin, D. Wiese, B. Siecker, J. Hustler, R. Bocken, D. Bell, D. Brant, and D. Butler. FRONT ROW: Pres. Dennis Orr, Vice Pres. Phil Kozubal, Sec. Jerry Oller, Treas. George Baldea, Jim Wayco, Frank Suto, Ed Gatoni and Sponsor Mr. Newkirk.

Hi-Y

Hi-Y members uphold spiritual and moral codes set up by the Y. M. C. A., with which they are affiliated. This year they once again sponsored a school-wide project, filling a Thanksgiving basket to give to a needy family in the community.

"Pictures" Are Their Purpose



Photo Club

The Photo Club holds training meetings once each week to teach new members the "tricks of the trade."

SERVING THE TOP HAT, Hessville-Woodmar Lite, and Mortonite are these Photo Club members—BACK ROW: B. Lipsig, M. Matovina, C. Bickle, A. Marek, C. Hatfield, J. Stevens, M. C. Matovina, L. Claassen, and T. Razzini. SECOND ROW: B. Carney, G. Krughoff, B. Feansler, E. Creekmore, L. Austin, D. Meeker, L. Bissa, A. Smulavitz, A. Bergman, B. Anderson, and J. McAleer. FRONT ROW: Pres. Ken O'Neal, Vice Pres. Jim Soltau, Sec. Sarah Skelton, Treas. Jim Hopp, R. Austin, and Sponsor Mr. Rasmussen.

"SERVICE" IS THE MOTTO of the Cinema Club, for visual aid material is used in every class. The members are—BACK ROW: D. Diehl, R. Chandos, D. Mileusnic, R. Arvay, C. Janeckzo, B. Schmid, T. Metaska, T. Plesek, B. Steward, and R. Durcho, FOURTH ROW: D. Olenik, D. Stork, R. Fleming, J. Czerniak, M. Bedwell, F. Colvin, W. Klaubo, J. Halon, and J. Moeglin, THIRD ROW: D. Davis, B. Savage, P. Fedor, R. Paswinski, G. Puett, D. Pete, J. Fields, and M. Walsh, SECOND ROW: J. Sain, C. Crownover, D. Thompson, B. Hill, E. Heindricks, T. Somerville, B. Kitchell, W. Riley, and C. Gardner. FRONT ROW: Pres. Don MacCartney, Vice Pres. Jim Dekoker, Sec. Tom Moeglin, Treas. Ray Tobias, L. Noble, B. Morris, and Sponsor Mr. Gibson.

Cinema Club

"**PROJECTIONIST**" **WILLIAM RILEY** delivers movie equipment to a classroom during the hour a day he devotes to audio-visual work.



JRC Members Learn Unselfish Service



The Morton chapter of the American Junior Red Cross, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Squibb, this year supplied a radio for Beatty Memorial Hospital. They made twenty-five place mats for Brooks House at Halloween, 150 tray favors for Parramore Hospital at Christmas and Easter, and made twenty-five individual gift boxes to be sent overseas. The club is also active in the JRC City Council.

ONE MEMBER OF EACH high school homeroom is elected into the American Junior Red Cross. 1958-1959 members are—BACK ROW: C. Cartenson, A. Mancos, R. Cunningham, C. Kikelas, and S. Croker. FOURTH ROW: S. Wagner, I. M. Urban, D. Bickle, S. Dugan, and R. Williams. THIRD ROW: E. Pisowicz, J. Detterline, B. Belaskas, R. McGee, and B. Thieling. SECOND ROW: S. Pop, S. Kessler, S. Rohl, J. Bedwell, and R. Collins. FRONT ROW: Pres. Nancy Feldt, Vice Pres. Jeann Cvitkovich, Sec. Diane Bradford, Treas. Marge Baut, and sponsor Mrs. Squibb.

Students Learn Customs of Others

Spanish Club

LANGUAGE BRINGS UNITY, discover these Spanish Club members—BACK ROW: J. Solan, J. Beiriger, T. Hoffman, B. Henderson, L. Overman, D. Teegarden, D. Byrne, and T. Schwartz. FOURTH ROW: R. Cunningham, C. Reichardt, J. Brant, B. Ferguson, B. Witwer, D. Weis, and K. Krughoff. THIRD ROW: N. Parkovich, N. Stephenson, J. Simpson, N. Feinberg, J. Teegarden, J. Spear, and R. McGee. SECOND ROW: L. Hedwell, J. Kors, M. Pollachak, S. Svenningsen, N. Hayworth, K. O'Neal, B. Coberg, and sponsor Miss V. Narcisi. FRONT ROW: Pres. June Cernevski, Vice Pres. Diane Kirkland, Sec.-Treas. Tona Royer, Sgt.-at-Arms Franklin Sikich.



Dramatists and Artists

Theater Guild

A LOT OF STUDY AND PREPARATION go into productions, which always achieve dramatic perfection. Theater Guild members are —BACK ROW: G. Krughoff, J. Marley, R. Smith, H. Houchens, L. Evans, S. Bartos, C. Carstenson, and J. Baker. THIRD ROW: Z. Bachmann, B. Bales, R. Boyle, F. Schroeder, B. Williams, E. Kliza, M. Lammerling, and S. Hawkins. SECOND ROW: P. Bloom, F. Pecelin, M. White, L. Thorley, J. Dragus, N. Hoffman, and S. Skelton, FRONT ROW: Sponsor Miss Virden, C. Karnaful, S. Ferguson, P. Evans, G. Chandos, P. Smock, B. Nelson, P. Miller, and P. Dunn.



Participation in at least one of our productions leads to membership in the Theater Guild. Stage crew members apply make-up to dramatists, manage lighting for all Morton productions, and obtain all properties. Sometimes their tasks lead to an extensive search, such as locating old-fashioned ice skates for this year's fall play. This search finally ended in a substitution of home-made skates.

MORTON THEATER GUILD MEMBERS enacted a delicately touching scene in *LITTLE WOMEN* when Jo (Sally Bartos) learns that Beth (Linda Hart) is going to die.

Strive for Perfection

Art Club

SETTING THE SCENES for our dramatic productions are these Art Club members—BACK ROW: R. Saari, G. Sargent, J. Clark, G. MacDonald, E. Stevenson, M. Rambo, and G. Hamnik. FOURTH ROW: W. Smith, A. Mancos, J. Bogan, P. Maess, W. Williams, and D. Laramie. THIRD ROW: B. Goodson, J. Lohse, W. Klaubo, W. Bohocik, D. Smith, S. Relinski, B. Fredel, and E. Auksel. SECOND ROW: J. Marton, V. Grubbi, P. Boyle, P. Lutz, C. Humphrey, J. White, and L. Kaczka. FRONT ROW: Pres. Lee Bishop, Vice Pres. Eloise Stark, Sec. Dianne Kingsbury, Treas. Orvel Stephenson, and sponsor Mr. Wauro.



MORTON'S "BEHIND THE SCENES" PRODUCERS are—BACK ROW: Howard Houchens, Tim Volkman, Bill Luchene, Dennis Churilla, and Sam Flitar. THIRD ROW: Fred Schroeder, Rod Challman, Jerry Rosenau, and Dave Wright. SECOND ROW: Carol Bubac, Robert Evans, Tom Beilby, and Kathy Zonder. FRONT ROW: Lorraine Brosman, Dianne Barragree, Anne Parson, Neena Hayworth, and sponsor Miss Virden.



ROD CHALLMAN IS WORKING to set the scenes for one of Morton's productions.



Science and Math Clubs Help Develop

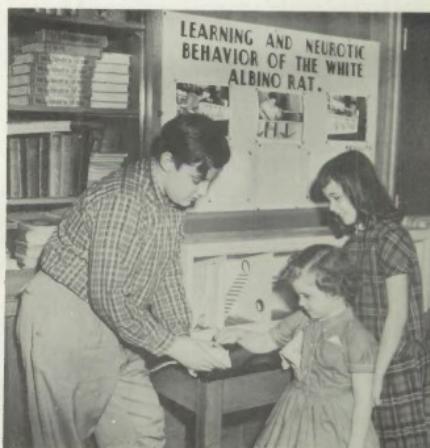


Biology
Club

ENRICHING THEIR STOREHOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE about the world of nature are these biology club members—BACK ROW: Connie Hatfield, Ada Neal, Deryl Stork, Sally McClure, Diane DeLarbre, Dorothy Gensel, Terry Plesek, and Steve Beison. THIRD ROW: Alan Smulevitz, Linda Austin, James McGregor, Sandra Chappay, Janet Cole, Bob Evacko, Bonnie Jackowski, Adele Klem, and Harold Tunis. SECOND ROW: Eddie Heindricks, Charles Bridges, David Van Alstine, Shirley Hess, Cassy Bennett, Gentry Vintilla, and Jack Stickle. FIRST ROW: Pres. Judy Marley, Vice Pres. Jim Hopp, Sec. Judy Thomas, Treas. Linda Hart, and sponsors Mr. Spitzer and Mr. Rasmussen.

The Biology Club sponsored a dance, on Friday, February 19, which featured the French "Cafe' LaParesian." They took a field trip to the Indiana Dunes and also visited the Science Department of the University of Chicago. The club rendered an invaluable service to the Morton Science Fair by sponsoring the concession stand and serving luncheon to the judges and Morton science teachers.

BOB EVACKO demonstrates his science project to two future biology students. His project, *Learning and Neurotic Behavior of the White Albino Rat*, was entered in the Morton and the Regional Science Fairs.



Curosities About the World

Math Club

Under the direction of Mr. Dant and Mr. Flansburg, the high school Math Club covers the topics ordinarily covered in a freshman analytic geometry class in college. They are concerned with topics such as equations of lines, slopes, and tangents, and delve into the real substance of the course in circles, parabolas, ellipses, and hyperbolas.

NEW ADDITION to our academic activities this year is the Math Club. BACK ROW: Barr Spellman, Dave Parman, and Richard Austin. FRONT ROW: Bill Carney, Jim Soltou, Peggy Miklusak, and Bill Schmid.



Phy-Chem Club



DELVING DEEPLY into the realms of science are these Phy-Chem club members—BACK ROW: Jim Hayden, Ray Chandos, Jerry Leedy, Tom Race, Ron Klindt, Terry Gaughan, Ray Tobias, Tim Volkman, Ed Guzis, Bill Highland, and David Milne. THIRD ROW: David Wright, Frank Komar, Ned Berbeco, Bob Morris, Charles Pitzele, Dennis Janeckzo, Bruce Kitchell, Bob Linback, Jerry Johnson, and Ed Krupa. SECOND ROW: Sherry Lazar, Wendy Gasper, Rich Canady, Warren Huber, Ronald Bond, Larry Claassen, John McAleer, Bill Stewart, Bill Peller, Earl Creekmore, Carole Moats, and Sheila Carlson. FIRST ROW: Pres. Jack Fleischer, Vice Pres. Stan Batwinski, Sec. Agnes Schofield, Treas. Joe Petska, Sgt.-at-Arms Phil Shanta, and Sponsors Mr. Came and Mr. Frazee.

The Phy-Chem Club is an organization to further the interests of students enrolled in physics and chemistry. The club arranges programs and activities that help clarify the understanding of basic and current ideas of science.

The Fluent Speaker Holds His Audience



THESE FORENSIC CLUB members learn that good men must be good speakers. BACK ROW: S. Owens, D. Stewart, J. Svabik, S. Stone, R. Luddy, S. Tuttle, M. Mestrovich, S. Neely, S. Farley, C. Bubac, V. Rakos, K. Zondor, R. Gardner, J. Goudge, J. Ludders, and M. Walsh. SECOND ROW: R. Arvay, L. Schmoekel, D. Wollin, G. Werskey, J. Stivers, G. Zea, R. Smith, S. Bartos, C. Pitzele, M. Zlotnik, J. Pressnell, C. Rosenberger, and J. Stevens. FIRST ROW: J. Harrison, J. Thieling, P. Stivers, S. Lewin, Pres. Betty Sue Zitko, Vice Pres. Shellia Virag, Sec.-Treas. Kathy Hindmarch, sponsor Mr. Hays, B. Banas, A. Zwinklis, and P. Dunn.

Forensics

The Forensics Club sponsored a bake sale and two dances, one at the Civic Center and one in our gym. Morton debaters, in a total of thirty-one debates, won the state championship award and will go on to the National contest in Florida this June. During club periods, the fundamentals of speech and debate are explained and demonstrated.

Chess Club - - The Intellectual Sportsmen



PLAYING CHESS TAKES MUCH SKILL and concentration, as these Games Club members learn—BACK ROW: J. Smolen, J. McCann, L. Gillim, G. Bradburn, N. Frankovich, and T. Hupp. FOURTH ROW: C. Wilson, Jr., J. Repko, J. Kackley, B. Florin, R. Eelman, and J. Skertich. THIRD ROW: D. Edwards, H. Shirley, E. Gaydos, S. Shondel, J. O'Boyle and D. Zallen. SECOND ROW: B. Thomas, M. Pilot, J. Mixon, R. Rosinski and T. Skertich. FRONT ROW: Pres. Fred Holly, Vice Pres. David Wollin, Sec. Mary Barry, Treas. Andrea Banas and Sponsor Mr. Concialdi.

Students Study about Past and Present

Historical Club

A dance given by the Morton chapter of the Indiana Junior Historical Club provided funds for the club to visit Corydon, Indiana, the first capitol of our state. They also visited the first territorial capital at Vincennes and the Lincoln Memorial Park this year.

PAST EVENTS PARALLEL PRESENT SITUATIONS, a fact quickly learned by these Historical Club members—BACK ROW: K. Duncker, S. Enoksen, P. Spitale, G. Zea, A. Marek, R. Waters, G. Paquin, R. Smith, R. Anderson, B. Luchene, T. Sockett, J. Relinski, and D. Weis. FOURTH ROW: B. Perry, E. Moore, L. Sain, F. Gajda, J. LaBelle, R. Fisher, M. Tubich, J. Rolfe, R. Chalmers, R. White, J. Andrews, A. Fisher and B. Baker. THIRD ROW: D. Bradford, D. Ruthie, J. Cvitko, J. Derflinger, D. Jenesce, C. Wiechecki, J. Francis, vich, D. Tudor, A. Bolen, B. Kristoff, G. Mierzwa, C. Paree, D. Churilla, and D. Rosenberger. SECOND ROW: J. Rossi, B. Miller, S. Frankland, M. O'Boyle, J. Brown, R. Kovach, D. Kraglund, J. Dowling, P. Dunn, J. Evans, K. Burdeau, P. Reynolds, L. Honn, and V. Mileusnic. FRONT ROW: Pres. Martell Royer, Vice Pres. Sam Flitar, Sec. Joann Brillymer, Treas. Shirley Frohock, Parliamentarian Judy Svensen, Sgt. at Arms R. Florence, Ralph Yanek, and sponsors Mrs. Byers and Mr. Moorehead.



Travel Club

Members of the Travel Club take imaginary tours around the world during club periods through the media of movies, slides, pamphlets, and talks by various members of the club.



THESE STUDENTS HAVE INTEREST and would love to travel—BACK ROW: J. Cerke, B. Booth, D. Smith, D. Koznicki, A. Evert, R. Evans, R. LaBelle, B. Dodd, P. Hatfield, E. Bline, and R. Sheline. FOURTH ROW: C. Pepelea, R. Perry, L. Trout, M. Raymond, S. Williams, E. Hemmerele, N. Lloyd, L. Brandenburg, L. Johnson, J. Bline, J. Plekarczyk, and J. Chesney. THIRD ROW: S. Serbu, J. Petska, B. Mitchell, S. Vezeau, D. Morris, C. Evert, M. Rosanswank, P. Cieslikowski, D. Snyder, and T. Razzini. SECOND ROW: V. Wells, S. Aumiller, B. Naftzger, M. Kunz, N. Hammond, L. Martin, J. Vaprezsan, J. Havill and Lee Hankins. FRONT ROW: Pres. Don Butler, Vice Pres. Jerry Oller, Sec. Peggy Bevan, Treas. George Berbeco and sponsors Mr. Snadden and Mr. Nelson.

Many Futures Are Planned;



SANDY CHASTELER GAINS the experience of working with children as she guides them in the skills of handwork.

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America had their annual roundup in November at East Chicago Roosevelt. Upon graduation, each senior is awarded a twenty-dollar scholarship for every year he has participated in the F. T. A. The students spend time as assistants in the elementary building.



BELIEVING EDUCATION to be the cornerstones of our democracy are these Future Teachers of America members—BACK ROW: F. Zimmerman, L. Zimmerman, L. Hutchison, N. Feldt, J. Balog, B. Williams, M. Mayden and T. Osmon. THIRD ROW: E. Balka, S. Torok, A. Takas, L. Casey, D. Fitzwater, M. Cook, H. Shoemaker and S. Yarusinski. SECOND ROW: K. Mueller, P. Jackson, S. Chasteler, R. Williams, B. Thieling, C. Balbo and C. Socks. FRONT ROW: Jim Somerville, Vice Pres. Martha Williams, Sec. Pat Smith, Treas. Marsha Cook and sponsors Miss Williams and Mrs. Walker.

Many Goals Will Be Reached

Home Ec Club

On February 7, the Home Economics Club took a field trip to Chicago. They visited the Patricia Stevens Modeling School and Marshall Field and Company.

GAINING INVALUABLE TRAINING for the future are these Home Economic Club members BACK ROW: M. K. Bartley, D. McGinnis, J. Villadsen, I. Smith, and P. Wall. FOURTH ROW: C. Mericle, P. Japkowski, N. Woerner, I. M. Urban, and R. Walker. THIRD ROW: S. Capalby, C. Davich, B. Churilla, and K. Sheaks. Kotulski. FRONT ROW: Pres. J., Bartley Apeak. SECOND ROW: P. Williford and E. Kotulski. FRONT ROW: Pres. Judy Kelller, Vice Pres. Carol Hanson, Sec.-Treas. Judy Watson, and sponsor Miss Evanoff.



Future Nurses Club

The Future Nurses Club is composed of junior and senior girls who are interested in nursing as a career. This year they visited the Cook County Hospital and School of Nursing in Chicago, also Saint Margaret's Hospital in Hammond.



AIMING TOWARD HELPING OTHERS are these Future Nurses. BACK ROW: D. Ruthie, W. Williams, J. LaBelle, B. Miller, K. Dunker, F. Gajda and M. Williams. THIRD ROW: P. Bloom, J. Lambert, P. Van Corp, T. Allen, P. Wall, D. Gensel, B. Perry and E. Moore. SECOND ROW: C. Shoemaker, N. Stephenson, C. Pop, C. Rosenberger, R. Kovach, S. Hess, K. Burdeau and S. Frohock. FRONT ROW: Pres. Sue Franklin, Vice Pres. Linda Sain and Sec. Janet Derflinger.

Morton Band Provides Music

Even before the school year began, Morton's band was representing their school in a fine fashion. During July the members marched in the International Lions Club parade down Michigan Avenue in Chicago and won a first place award at the Riverview Park Mardi Gras.

Their pre-game and half-time shows contributed entertainment and enthusiasm at football games. A change of pace from the football game routines to overtures came in early November at the first of four concerts at which the band was presented. At Christmas they donned ear muffs and overcoats to be the only high school marching band in the Hammond Christmas parade. The band played at the Inauguration Assembly and the State of the Association address.

They made a very good showing at the contest

in South Bend. Many members won individual honors at state solo and ensemble contests. The year ended with an outdoor concert presented the last week of school.

The band this year had approximately eighty members. The clarinet section, which is comparable to the violin section of an orchestra, is the largest section. Other woodwind instruments in the band include the alto, tenor, and baritone saxophones; bass and alto clarinets; the bassoons; the oboe; and the flutes.

The cornets are the largest section in the brass family. Other brass instruments are the trombones, the baritones, the tuba, the sousaphones, and the French horns.

The percussion instruments, which most of us know as the drum section, is very important in setting and keeping correct rhythm.

1959 BAND MEMBERS ARE—BACK ROW: Kaye Owens, Louis, Evanatz, Jim Bline, Bob Morris, Jim Kackley, Frank Yates, Len Gillim, David Matusiak, Ron Winders, Robert Evans, Vernon Arnold, Judi Vezau, Sharon McGee, Director John Melton, and Associate Director Glenda Benjamin. FOURTH ROW: Linda Martin, Joyce Vargo, Tom Takacs, Fred Schroeder, Cassy Bennett, Judy Potis, Cheryl Bothwell,

Diane Chappay, John Sheridan, Tom Osmon, Jack Fleischer, Roger Sheline, Dennis Williams, Bill Anderson, Kathy Steele, Ken O'Neal, Harold Shirley, Gretchen Krughoff, Earl Creekmore, Stuart Lewin, Dan Orban, Robert Daniels, Joe Petska, Laraine Evans, Jim Stivers, Steve Davis, David Wright, Harold Tunis, George Bradburn, Regina Spencer, and Joan Sherby. THIRD ROW: Carole Rosenberger, Janice Kiger,



From Off-Beat to Orchestration



ONE OF THE PRIDES of our basketball games, both at home and away, is our pep band, led by Bob Morris.

Sharron Detvay, Lois Casey, Pat Baldea, Eloise Stark, Karla Krughoff, Judy Guy, Janet Novath, Barbara Lubarski, Mike Bradburn, Sandy Gallimore, Perry Hatfield, Bill Highland Leslie MacDonald, Martha Williams, Jim Arcella, Karen Claassen, Sandra Chappay, John McAleer, Sandra Laffoon, and Carol Ann Socks. SECOND ROW: Carol Fleischer, Agnes Scofield, Eddie Johnston, Stan Mize, Mary Ellen Magill, Linda

Williams, Karen Pitzele, Diane Kirkland, and Eddie Baker. FRONT ROW: Janet Baker, Marie Melton, Helen Shoemaker, Sarah Skelton, Linda Johnson, Larry Claassen, Carole Shoemaker, Marsha Cook, and Mary Ann Cook.



We Combine Notes to Make Harmonious Music



"**A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING**" is expressed by these choir members—BACK ROW: Bonnie Baker, Marge Burton, Ruth Fisher, Nancy Feldt, Dan Evans, Ted Hupp, Frank Yates, Tom Osman, Art Fisher, Jim Andrews, John Bailor, Diane Wieland, Alice Evert, Andrea Mancos, and Louise Hutchenson. THIRD ROW: Roberta McGee, Leslie MacDonald, Margo Roach, John Rolfe, Stan Batwinski, Larry Irwin, Ralph Goodwine, Jerry Francis, Tony Razzini, Bill Luchene, Dan Hoggatt, Richard Nischan, Carole Rosen-

berger, Suzanne Pop, and Rita Williams. SECOND ROW: Sharon Dugan, Carol Helding, Gail Zea, Dona Tudor, Zoe Bachmann, Karen Dunker, Sharon Neely, Mildred Tubich, Reba Oldham, Dana Stewart, Karen Reynolds, and Camille Viland. FRONT ROW: Carol Barnes, Nancy Hammond, Carole Eichelberger, Mabel Carrico, Joanne Salka, Sybil Mertens, Bonnie Caither, Dolores Ruthie, Janet Cole, Carolyn Hill, Carol Fox and Rita Kovach.

Orchestra



MORTON'S "HIGH HAT" MUSICIANS are:—BACK ROW: Carol Van Senus, Director Mr. Gregory, Jim Kackley, and Len Gillim. THIRD ROW: Betty Takacs, Helen Shoemaker, Bill Banas, John Va-Prezzan, Saundra Laffoon, Linda Martin, Judy Guy, Sondra Gallimore, Barbara Lubarski, Karla Krughoff, Regina Spencer, Jim Stivers, Gretchen Krughoff, and Tom Osman. SECOND ROW: Nancy Feldt, Gail Zea, Linda Johnson, Marie Melton, and Janet Baker. FRONT ROW: Dana Stewart, Roberta Smith, Kathleen Steele, Carol Ann Socks, Sarah Skelton, Nancy Hoffman, Marcia Cook, Carole Shoemaker, and Mary Ann Cook.

Morton's Majorettes March With Band



PRESENTING HIGH STEPPING HIGHLIGHTS at the head of our band are majorettes Sue Frankland, Mary Ellen Magill, Janet Novath, Agnes Schofield, Gail Zea, Captain Marie Melton, Roberta Smith, Judy Cotterell, Bonnie Nelson, Diane Kirkland, and Diana Milne.

Monitors

Over seventy students are posted in our halls with "silence" as their motto. They act as monitors during their study hall time, and are in charge of keeping order in the halls and issuing Student Association court notices for set lockers and other student violations. Monitors must maintain at least a "C" grade average.



LIEUTENANTS in charge of organizing monitor posts are: Bernie Churilla, Diane Thomas, Richard Florence, Martha Wolte, and Janet Novath.

Morton's Honorary Organizations



National Honor Society

MEMBERS OF the National Honor Society are—BACK ROW: Barr Spellman, Ned Berbeco, George Bradburn, Bill Schmid, Dave Wollin, Jim Stivers, George Crum, Richard Austin, Roberta Smith, Nancy Feldt, Salome Bartos, Judy Lutes, Judy Lundgren, and Paula Spitale. FOURTH ROW: Richard Nischan, Vivian Bylski, Sherrie Lazar, June Cernevski, Sandy Pelhank, Judy Marley, Chuck Pitzele, Jack Anderson, Joe Petska, Patty Wall, Carol Pop, Barbara Williams, and David Crabb. THIRD ROW: Martha Williams, Tona Royer, Karla Krughoff, Andrea Banas, Carole Stowers, Rhea Christensen, Nancy Parkovich, Pam Martin, Betty Sue Zitko, Randy Tomsic, Jim Arcella, and Jim Kickley. SECOND ROW: Judy Thomas, Kathy Hindmarch, Richard Canady, Fred Holly, Jim Somerville, Pam Dunn, Pat Smith, Betty Thieling, Adrienne Zallen, Betty Takacs, and Carole Moats. FIRST ROW: Pres. Mark Matovina, Vice Pres. Dave Parman, Sec. Joan Thomas, Treas. JoAnne Brilmyer, Janet Baker, Teddy Allen, Zoe Bachmann, and Sponsor Miss Hunter.

NEW MEMBERS of the Honor Society, initiated on May 7, are—BACK ROW: Bernadette Kristoff, Mariann Zlotnik, Joan Sherby, Ed Guzis, Wendy Gasper, Bob Linback, and Dennis Doughty. SECOND ROW: Shirley Byrd, Sharon Enoksen, Donna Kraglund, Nancy Stephenson, Linda Johnson, Carol Helding, and Ken O'Neal. GUEST TABLE: Zoe Bachmann, Eugene Pringle, Sponsor Miss Mabel Hunter, Mark Matovina, and Mr. Croucher.



The National Honor Society Banquet, in honor of the graduating seniors, revolved around the theme of "Carousel." President Mark Matovina acted as the barker, Eugene Croucher, teacher, represented the faculty with a farewell speech to the seniors, and Eugene Pringle, President of the '58 N.H.S., was guest alumni speaker.

Maintain High Standards, Ideals



M-Club

BOYS THAT HAVE RECEIVED at least one letter in a major sport are eligible to join the Morton M-Club. Sponsored by all Morton coaches, the club strives to promote sportsmanship and interest in all phases of athletics.

JOURNALISTS elected into the Quill and Scroll are—BACK ROW: Sponsor Mrs. Stock, Sandy Pelhank, Martha Williams, Jim Kackley, Jack Anderson, Richard Austin, Dennis Doughty, Ken O'Neal, and Christine Swalick. FRONT ROW: Marianne Zlotnik, Teddy Allen, Judy Thomas, Barbara Horvath, Sherrie Lazar, and Gretchen Krughoff. (Ron Bond, also a member, was not present at the time.) The Morton Chapter was chartered in 1957.

Quill and Scroll

THE QUILL AND SCROLL is an International Honorary Society admitting those students who have completed at least one year of outstanding work in some phase of journalistic work and are in the upper third of their class. Morton members are chosen from the TOP HAT and MORTONITE staffs.



We Have a Coach . . .



G. A. A.

The Morton Girls' Athletic Association is a state organization that makes use of a point system to give recognition to the most deserving members of the club. A mother-daughter banquet was held in May to present awards of letters to girls receiving at least 150 points.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

striving to promote sportsmanship are:—BACK ROW: L. Petroff, A. Petyo, L. Wells, V. Bylski, P. Drapach, P. Van Corp, N. Wiggins, C. Coomes, J. Lutes, and Z. Bachmann. FOURTH ROW: D. Szarczyk, C. Williams, C. Helding, P. Bloom, S. Sarlea, D. Carney, J. Colburn, C. Pop, and J. Smith. THIRD ROW: B. Gaither, C. Moore, P. Miskowski, B. Horvath, M. Duffy, B. Takacs, C. Pomplum, A. Zallen, and R. Fox. SECOND ROW: F. Hart, C. Hopp, V. Jenkins, K. White, M. Baut, S. Sharky, S. Pop, D. Milne, R. Shanta, and A. Parson. FRONT ROW: Pres. Georjean Punnea, Vice Pres. Ruth Kessler, Sec. Judy Lambert, and Treas, Sandy Kessler.



Booster Club

The booster club conducted many pre-game pep sessions this year and sponsored busses to out-of-town basketball games. They also handled the sale and distribution of mums for the basketball sectionals held in February.

BACKING OUR TEAM "through thick and thin" are these Booster Club members: BACK ROW: E. Stivers, T. Toomey, R. Sheline, M. Aumiller, E. Sterling, R. Chalfman, R. Waters, D. Buckner, L. Overman, D. Teegarden, and D. Lohse. FOURTH ROW: V. George, J. Svabik, D. Stewart, R. Oldham, D. Carney, M. Raymond, C. Bittner, B. Peto, J. Smith, C. Pomplum, and P. Williford. THIRD ROW: J. Villadsen, N. Woerner, D. Frye, C. Laud, C. Allen, D. Kominiak, C. Evans, J. Pocius, M. Roach, B. Scheffer, M. Lee, S. Aumiller, B. Naftizer, and M. Wolf. SECOND ROW: M. Bleddoe, N. Hill, D. Tomlinson, L. Martin, J. Novath, B. Jackowski, J. Dragus, P. Miller, B. McAnalley, D. Kirkland, K. White, J. Evans, P. Dunn, F. Hart, and S. Mertens. FRONT ROW: Pres. Sandy Capalby, Vice Pres. Berrie Churilla, Sec. Sandy Neal, Treas. Cathy Frigyes, J. Kominiak, S. Shaw, S. Aageberg, J. Solan, D. Weiss. Fifty-six other members of the Booster Club are not pictured.

Team . . . Pep . . . Steam



LEADING THEIR TEAM on to victory are these freshmen cheerleaders: Diane Tomlinson, Sheila Stone, Michele Polochak, Cherrie Allen, and Kay Hemmingway.



MEMBERS of the 1959 B-team cheerleading squad are: Karen Clark, Alice Foresberg, Marilyn Swalick and Bernie Churilla.



CHEERLEADERS Sandy Capalby, Judy Kominiaik, Mary Bolen and Pat Dunn build up team and school spirit at one of our pep sessions held in the auditorium.



Two of our varsity cheerleaders attended the Smith-Walbridge Institute at Syracuse, Indiana, to train for cheerleading this year. Sandy Capalby and Pat Dunn won a first award in small group cheers. Members of the varsity cheerleading squad are: Judy Kominiaik, Pat Dunn, Mary Bolen, and Sandy Capalby.

These Students Run



1959 MEMBERS of the Association Senate are—BACK ROW: John Thieling, George Berbeco, John Bailor, and Sally Farley. SECOND ROW: Betty Takacs, Marcia Cook, and Karla Krughoff. FRONT ROW: Ann Pecelin, Zoe Bachmann, and Janet Baker.

Our total school life is aided by the jobs undertaken by our Student Association. Through the years the Association has achieved much, and last year it began one of its most important projects — providing a student center for the entire student body of Morton. We can spend lunch hours at the "center" dancing, conversing, doing homework, playing games, or watching television.

The Association carried on a "borrowed books campaign" this year to aid the school in recovering missing books that have "left", by various means, throughout the years.

ASSOCIATION CABINET OFFICERS that assist the president are—BACK ROW: Sen. Justice George Baldea, Sec. of Assemblies Paula Spitale, Treas. Judy Marley, Sec. of Social Affairs Betty Sue Zitko, Sec. of Safety Jim Somerville. FRONT ROW: Vice. Pres. Salome Bartos, Pres. Randy Tomsic, Rec. Kathy Hindmarch.



Morton's Government

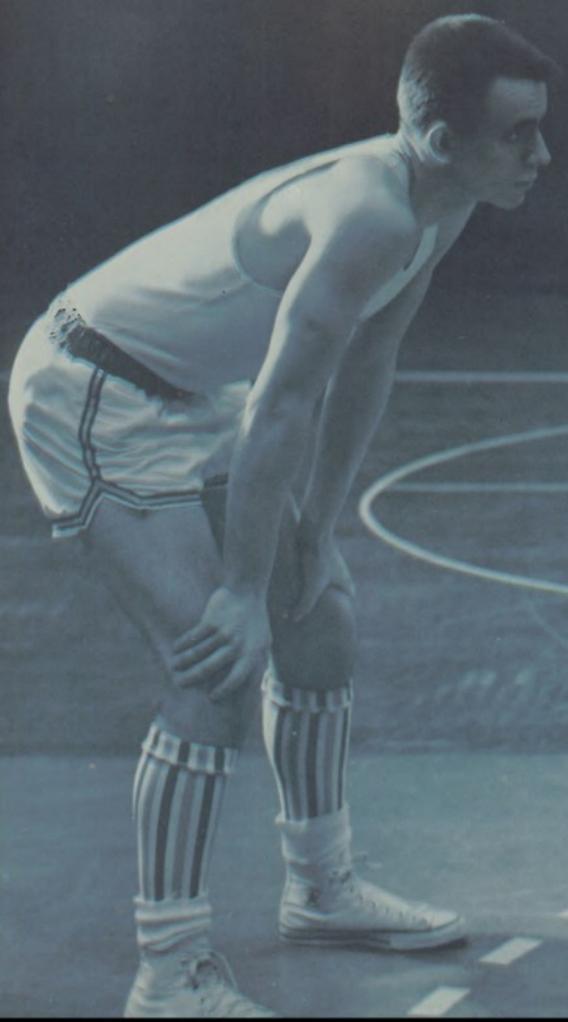


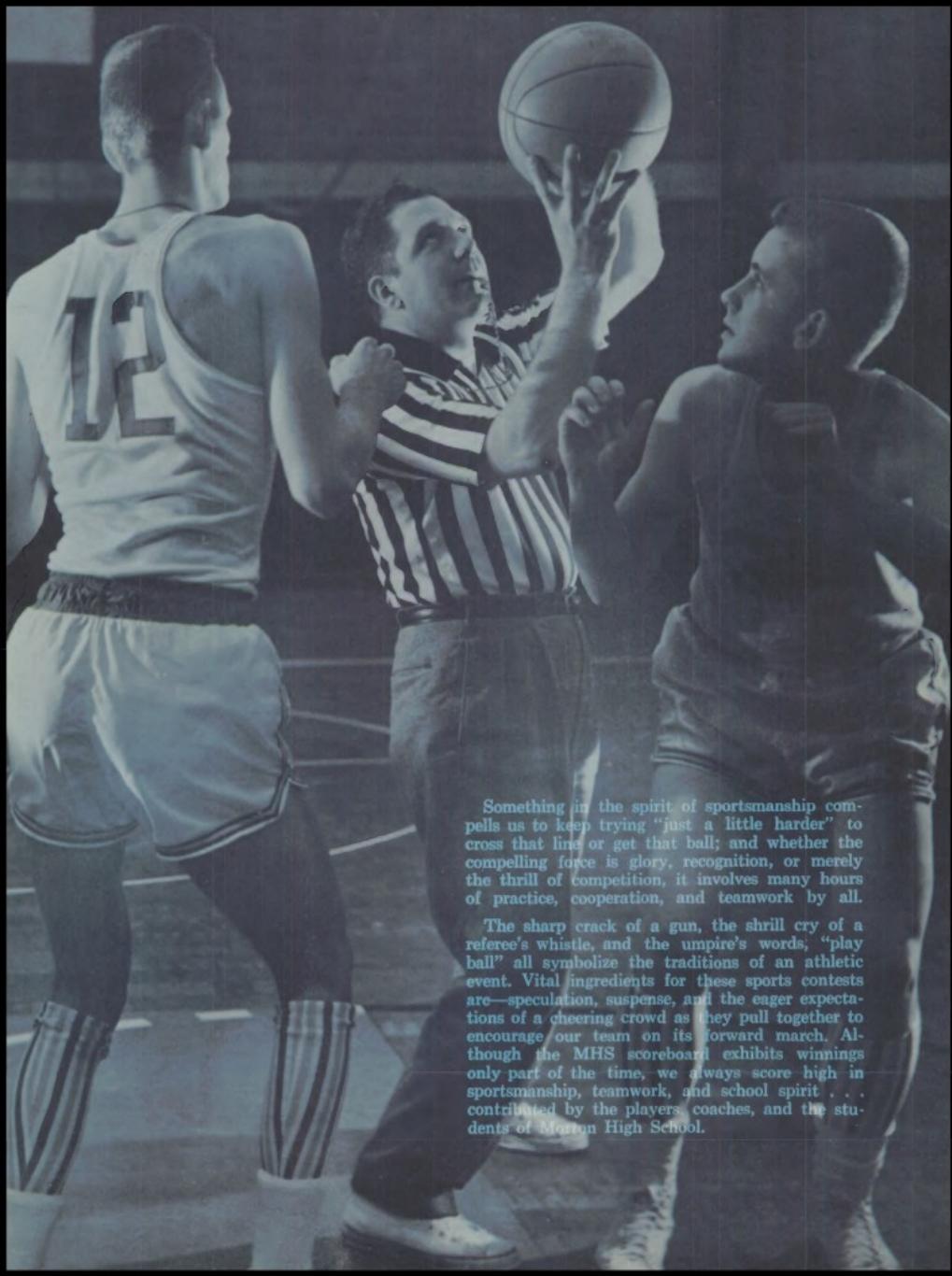
MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARE—BACK ROW: Cathy Cutler, Ginger Chando, Shirley Williams, Cathy Hlavaty, Jim Beiroger, Phil Schreiber, Bill Banas, and Marilyn Mayden. THIRD ROW: Carol Fleischer, Sandra Laffoon, Gary Werkey, Dave Byrne, Jim Palmer, Sharon Connors, Joe Harrison and Natalie Holley. SECOND ROW: Barbara Horvath, Carole Moats, Marianne Zlotnik, Tony Anderson, Frank Komar, Richard Nischan, Agnes Scofield, Sherrie Lazar and Adrienne Zallen. FRONT ROW: Ruth Kessler, Joan Thomas, Hershal Kohut, LeRoy Schmoekel, Ron Klindt, and Mary Ann Cook.

MR. FLANSBURG AND RANDY TOMSIC decorate the Christmas tree in our main hall, an annual Student Association project.

LAW AND JUSTICE PREVAIL with these students in charge of the Court—BACK ROW: Recorder Pat Dunn, Bailiff Dennis Orr, and Sponsor Mrs. Gress. FRONT ROW: Freshman Justice Ron Bocken, Sophomore Justice John Bailor, Chief Justice George Baldea, Junior Justice Tony Anderson, and Senior Justice Jim Arcella.







Something in the spirit of sportsmanship compels us to keep trying "just a little harder" to cross that line or get that ball; and whether the compelling force is glory, recognition, or merely the thrill of competition, it involves many hours of practice, cooperation, and teamwork by all.

The sharp crack of a gun, the shrill cry of a referee's whistle, and the umpire's words, "play ball" all symbolize the traditions of an athletic event. Vital ingredients for these sports contests are—speculation, suspense, and the eager expectations of a cheering crowd as they pull together to encourage our team on its forward march. Although the MHS scoreboard exhibits winnings only part of the time, we always score high in sportsmanship, teamwork, and school spirit . . . contributed by the players, coaches, and the students of Morton High School.

Gallant Morton Team



"SCATBACK" MARTELL ROYER bursts through defense and stages a spectacular touchdown run.

A spirited Morton team fought its way to a 4-5 record this season, twice falling short of making it a winning season. The Governor eleven won their first two games from Clark and Tech by decisive scores of 18-0 and 26-6 respectively. In a rugged game with Thornton Fractional, they failed to make it three in a row by losing a close one 27-20. This was the first of two tight games which they lost. The boys made it 3-1 by defeating Whiting's Oilers 20-13. A four game losing streak was begun by Morton with a crushing 41-13 defeat at the hands of Bishop Noll. A great second-half rally against a strong East Chicago Roosevelt team proved futile, as it fell short for Morton's second straight defeat and second heartbreaker 37-31. With a 3-3 record, our Governors traveled to Goshen, only to be tripped 21-6. The last of Morton's drubbings came from unbeaten cross-town rival Hammond High. This power-laden team ran up a one-sided 52-7 score. Still licking their wounds, Morton's troubleshooters played the role of spoiler as they ended the season by trouncing a rugged Crown Point eleven 13-0.

1958 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM—TOP ROW: Manager Gary Barnes, Ron Suchanuk, Manager Don Sharpe, Dan Weiss, Ken Salyers, George Baldea, Ron Anderson, Ed Dede low, Joe Marshall, Bill Wein, Dave Moss, Jim Wayco, Ed Kliza, Fred Van Senus, Jim Crum, Adolph Sabik, Steve Beison, David Buckner, Ned Berbeco, Manager Dave Byrne, and Manager Jerry Johnson.
SECOND ROW: Jerry Waugaman, Jim Williams, Frank Komar, Phil Shanta, Don McCartney, Lester Barno, David

Teegarden, Ted White, Dennis Brandt, Ben Harris, David Holmes, Steve Paquin, Lloyd Lohse, Bill Nelson, Charles Thompson, Jim Boland, Bill Ferguson, Coach Luketic, and Coach Bob Collier.
FRONT ROW: Coach Maurey Zlotnick, Paul Boyle, Chuck Paree, Martell Royer, Clem Wiechecki, Rod Chailman, Rich Florence, Rudy Smith, Don Jeneske, Duane Hicks, Ray White, Randy Tomsic, and Don Butler.



Gains 4-5 Record



RIGHT HALFBACK RANDY TOMSIC has no intention of being thwarted in his gain as he drives through a would-be Crown Point defender. Teammate Rudy Smith comes to aid Randy. Morton's keyed-up team raked high-ranking Crown Point 13-0.

VARSITY FOOTBALL GAMES

MORTON	OPPONENTS	Name	Touch-downs	P.A.T.'s	Total Points
18	Clark	Martell Royer	9		54
26	Tech	Clem Wiechecki	4	8	32
20	T. F.	Rich Florence	4		24
20	Whiting	Randy Tomsic	3	1	19
13	Noll	Rudy Smith	3		18
		Don Jeneske	1	1	7
			—	—	—
31	Roosevelt		24	10	154
6	Goshen	SEASON TOTALS			
7	Hammond	Points: 154, for an average of 17.1 per game. 81 first downs. 1450 yards by rushing and 512 yards gained passing for a total of 1962 yards or and average of 218 yards per game. 37 of 89 passes completed for a .416 average.	1		
13	Crown Point	0			

Running and Tackling



FULLBACK RUDY SMITH "bulls" his way for yardage as Morton puts up a gallant struggle. Morton, however, lost to Roosevelt by a score of 37-31.

DON JENESKE brings down Crown Point scoring "ace" John Nedderman, as Randy Tomsic moves in to lend a hand.



Provide Action For Football Fans



CHEERLEADERS BERNIE CHURILLA, Judy Kominak, and Karen Clark escort Bob Hays, the Little Governor, across the field at half time.



HARD DRIVING MARTELL ROYER, left, halfback, struggles forward, dragging a determined Crown Point tackler.

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CROWNED QUEEN SUE FRANKLAND is a picture of radiance as she pauses with her escort, Ron Cunningham, at half time during the 1958 Homecoming game.

Royalty Reigns



QUEEN SUE FRANKLAND dances with Tim Volkman at the breath-taking grande finale of our homecoming season.

DONNED IN FLOWERS. frills and fluffy dresses, Queen Sue Frankland and her court of Joan Brown, Bonnie Baker, Kathy Kwasney, Ann Pecelin, and Judy Svenningsen create an impressive half time ceremony. In the second row are their escorts: Dennis Churilla, Sam Flitar, Ron Cunningham, Dennis Orr, Dave Parman and Tim Volkman.



At Homecoming



AMID SCHOOL CHEERS
and burning of the Tech
Tiger, the bonfire pro-
vided enthusiasm for our
homecoming season.

Freshmen Have Impressive 6-0-2 Season

1958 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM—TOP ROW: Manager Gary Barnes, Ron Suchanuk, Manager Don Sharpe, Dan Weiss, Ken Salyers, George Baldea, Ron Anderson, Ed Dedi-low, Joe Marshall, Bill Wein, Dave Moss, Jim Wayco, Ed Kliza, Fred Van Senus, Jim Crum, Adolph Sabik, Steve Beison, David Buckner, Ned Berbeco, Manager Dave Byrne, and Manager Jerry Johnson.
SECOND ROW: Jerry Waugerman, Jim Williams, Frank Komar, Phil Shanta, Don McCartney, Lester Barino, David

Teegarden, Ted White, Dennis Brandt, Ben Harris, David Holmes, Steve Paquin, Lloyd Lohse, Bill Nelson, Charles Thompson, Jim Boland, Bill Ferguson, Coach Luketic, and Coach Bob Gollner.
FRONT ROW: Coach Maurey Zlotnick, Paul Boyle, Chuck Paree, Martell Royer, Clem Wiechecki, Rod Challman, Rich Florence, Rudy Smith, Don Jeneske, Duane Hicks, Ray White Randy Tomsic, and Don Butler.



Cagers Attain



RICH FLORENCE, sharp-shooting forward, drives in and scores. Wayne Lee moves into position for a possible rebound.

MORTON'S HIGH SCORING CENTER, Wayne Lee, strains to take the rebound in a hard fought game with Benton Harbor. Morton won 56-44.



RANDY TOMSIC endeavors to make a unique lay-up in 79-65 rout of Chesterton.



14 - 8 Record

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Morton	Opponent	Score
58	South Bend St. Joseph	55
47	Whiting	42
56	Benton Harbor	44
79	Chesterton	65
44	Bishop Noll	49
67	Hammond Tech	40
53	*West Lafayette	58
61	*Hammond Tech	62
46	Crown Point	65
76	*Chesterton	47
73	*Highland	43
79	Terre Haute Wiley	58
70	Gary Edison	62
67	Merriville	51
85	Griffith	54
80	Hebron	57
69	Hammond Clark	78
70	Hobart	59
44	Hammond High	74
54	East Chicago Roosevelt	72
79	*Hammond Tech	61
59	*Griffith	65

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*Tournament Games

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Players	Games	Points	Average Per Game	Shooting %	Age	Re-bounds
Lee	22	376	17.09	.503	190	
Florence	22	368	16.73	.384	165	
Churilla	22	177	8.05	.320	223	
Jeneske	22	174	7.91	.283	69	
Tomsic	22	135	6.14	.317	72	
Marshall	22	108	4.91	.323	106	
Wiechecki	18	49	2.72	.358	33	
Patterson, P.	8	8	1.00	.444	7	
Patterson, K.	8	8	1.00	.300	9	
Rimkunas	13	7	0.54	.214	3	
Oller	3	6	2.00	.500	3	
Russell	4	0	0.00	.000	0	
Bocken	1	0	0.00	.000	0	

LED BY THE SCORING of Wayne Lee and Rich Florence, our Governors compiled an impressive 14-8 record. This scoring combination accounted for an average of 34 points per game. Morton, as a team, averaged 64.4 points per game to their opponent's 57.3 average. Thirteen times the Morton cagers gained 67 or more points, once running up a deficit of 31 points. In 22 games our Governors ran up 155 points more than our opponents, or an average of 7.1 points per game.

PLAYERS OF THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM are: Paul Patterson, Clem Wiechecki, Sal Rimkunas, Rich Florence, Jerry Oller, Bob Russell, Wayne Lee, Joe Marshall, Dennis

Churilla, Don Jeneske, Randy Tomsic, and Karlos Patterson. Kneeling are Manager David Byrne and Coach Fraser.



Morton's Cagers

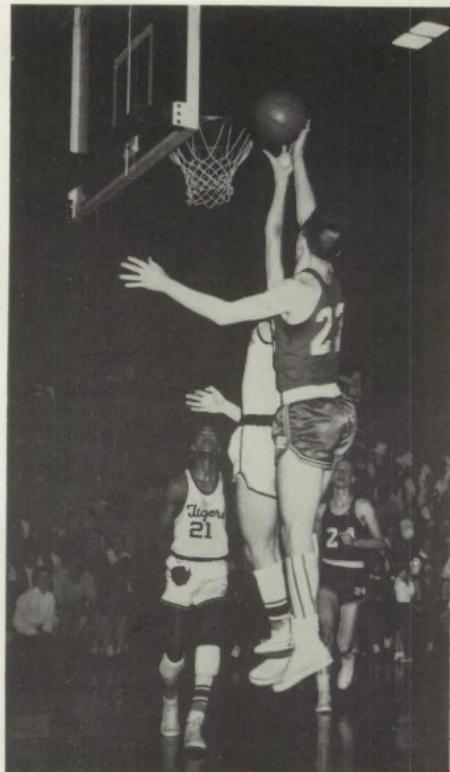


DON JENESKE dribbles past a Tech defender in the first game of sectional play-offs. Morton won 79-61.

DENNIS CHURRILLA, number 24, moves up to take off the possible rebound, as Randy Tomsic makes an easy lay-up.



RICH FLORENCE outjumps a Tech defenseman to tap in the rebound, as Morton eliminated Tech from the sectionals.



Compile Respectable Records



1959 B-TEAM PLAYERS
— Ron Bocken, Terry Toomey, John Baillor, Ted Hubb, Ernest Palmer, John Chrisney, James Palmer, David Buckner, Kenneth Leslie. FRONT ROW: Manager Donald Sharpe, Coach Georgas, and Manager Gary Barnes.

B-TEAM BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Morton	Opponents	
28	South Bend St. Joseph	42
30	Whiting	28
33	Benton Harbor	28
39	Chesterton	40
34	Bishop Noll	40
38	Hammond Tech	34
43	*Hammond Clark	29
32	*Hammond High	48
47	Crown Point	31
43	Merrillville	30
31	Griffith	29
46	Hebron	35
38	Hammond Clark	37
46	Hobart	35
37	Bishop Noll	35
34	Hammond High	49
34	Roosevelt	37

*Tournament



JAMES PALMER puts in an easy jump shot from the side in a game at Crown Point. Morton's B-Team won 47-31.

Will Be's . . .

MORTON FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

<i>Morton</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
31	Whiting
39	Bishop Noll
36	Hammond Tech
56	Hammond Clark
30	East Chicago Roosevelt
33	Hammond High
32	Irving
36	Crown Point
32	*Bishop Noll
45	*Irving
36	Hammond Tech
52	Hammond Clark
21	East Chicago Roosevelt
47	Hammond High
34	Bishop Noll
54	Irving
28	Whiting
642	580

*Tournament

BILL WITWER DRIVES IN and makes an easy lay-up in the 36-28 rout of Hammond Tech.



1959 FRESHMAN TEAM — BACK ROW: Terry Collins, Lee Hawkins, Bill Witwer, John Fields, George Berbeco, Jim Perdew, Norman Houser, Dennis Janeckzo, Jim Beiriger, John Pouch, Carl Creekmore, Don Dakin, Bob Bales, Jerry Hutsler, and Bruce Lohse. FRONT ROW: Manager Paul Jackson, Coach Stout, and Manager Donald Sharpe.

Has Been's



DENNIS CHURILLA, Has Been, is blocked as he goes up for a short jump shot.

JOE MARSHALL, Will Be, grabs the rebound in a rough-and-tumble game between the Has Been's and the Will Be's.



JOHN CHRISNEY clears the backboards in the annual Senior-Underclass game. The Underclassmen won by a score of 48-45.

Thinlies Show



MARTELL ROYER romps to an easy win in the 880 yard dash during a dual meet with Calumet Township High School. Calumet Township won.

Morton's cindermen, although they had a losing season, had many moments of glory. Three Governors who represented Morton in the Regionals were Martell Royer in the 880 yard dash, Ray White in the shot put, and John Bailor in the mile run.

During the regular season our Governors won only one meet, beating Hammond Clark 60-49. At the Hobart Relays the two mile relay team of Royer, Tomsic, Fisher, and Bailor broke the standing record of 8:51.5 minutes. They covered the two miles in 8:41.7 minutes, almost ten seconds better than the record. The freshmen mile team also set a record in the same meet.

1959 MORTON TRACK TEAM—BACK ROW: Leroy Schmoekel, Lester Barro, Steve Beison, Ed Kliza, Jerry Johnson, Lee Hickman, John Chrisney, Dennis Hepp, Lloyd Lohse, Art Fisher, John

Bailor, Randy Tomsic, and Martell Royer. FRONT ROW: Duane Hicks, Jim Williams, Ray White, Don Dakin, Jerry Hutsler, Ken Lessie, Danny Weis, Sal Rimkunas, and Bill Nelson.



Promise Despite Poor Season



STEVE BEISON strains for greater distance in the broad jump. Morton did well in the field events but lost the meet to Calumet Township.

1959 TRACK SCHEDULE

Meet	Score	Morton
City Indoor Meet	28	3rd
Hammond Tech	40 5/6 - 68 1/6	lost
Hobart	21 - 88	lost
Hammond Clark	60 - 49	won
Crown Point	28 - 81	lost
Calumet Township	36 - 73	lost
Hobart Relays	34	5th
East Chicago Roosevelt	69 1/2 - 39 1/2	lost
Sectionals	4	9th
City Meet	21	4th



RANDY TOMSIC races across the finish line a good twenty yards ahead of his nearest challenger, as he anchors the mile relay team.

X-Men Display Incredible Endurance



CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Score</i>	
Hammond Tech	26-31	Won
City	59	3rd
Highland	24-29	Won
Calumet Township	24-33	Lost
Hobart Invitational	208	10th
Crown Point	22-38	Lost
Sectionals	208	6th

FROSH-SOPH SCHEDULE

City	64	3rd
Crown Point	26-31	Won
City (Frosh)	46	1st
Tri-City	90	4th

LEE HICKMAN, Sal Rimkusas, John Bailor, and Art Fisher break into full stride in warm-up before a grueling cross country meet.

1959 CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD—BACK ROW: Bill Ward, George Crum, John Chrisney, Dennis Churilla, Leroy Schmoekel, Dennis Janeckzo, John Bailor, Jim Beiriger, Ken Lessie, Jerry Oller, Eddie Norris, Sal Rimkusas, Jim Palmer, Ernest Palmer, and George Rivich. SECOND ROW: Coach Howard Stout, Frank Suto, Paul Patterson, Jack Stickle, Bruce

Lohse, Terry Collins, Gentry Vintilla, Russel Boyle, Bill Bales, Don Bell, Mike Bedwell, and Jim Liming. FRONT ROW: Jim Lohse, Karlos Patterson, Lee Hickman, Art Fisher, Ray Tobias, Bob Bement, Gary Hewlett, John Fields, Gary Puett, Jerry Hutsler, and Tim Skertich.



Strike One . . .



DON BELL FIELDS a sharp grounder and easily makes the put-out at first.

DON MacCARTNEY CONNECTS with the first pitch and sends a long drive down the left field line, good for extra bases.



JERRY OLLER AWAITES a late throw to first, as a Hobert Buckie strains to "beat out" a hit.

Strike Two ...



RUDY SMITH CROSSES first base well ahead of the throw in a tough game against Tech.



ROD CHALLMAN ATTEMPTS a sacrifice bunt to move a base-runner down to second.

TEAM STATISTICS

Players	AB 346	R 67	H 81	2B 3B	HR	Avg. .234	RBI	SB	E	BA
	AB	R	H	2B	3B					
Bell -----	39	9	15	0	0	0	7	1	3	.387
Smith -----	42	7	9	1	0	0	8	1	0	.214
Jeneske -----	39	10	8	1	0	0	5	14	3	.205
Florence -----	46	6	11	1	0	0	13	8	7	.239
Wiechecki -----	35	9	8	0	1	0	1	0	2	.229
Challman -----	36	7	8	1	0	0	5	0	1	.222
MacCartney -----	31	5	5	2	1	0	3	0	2	.161
Oller -----	41	5	12	1	1	0	10	2	4	.288
Marshall -----	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Paquin -----	9	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	.111
Boland -----	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
P. Patterson -----	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Tobias -----	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
K. Patterson -----	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Orr -----	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
White -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Palmer -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000

PITCHING STATISTICS

Players	IP	ER+	R	SO	BB	PB	WP	WL	ERA
Wiechecki -----	47	13	20	63	38	7	5	3-4	1.94
Boland -----	23	13	19	16	14	1	0	3-2	3.96
Tobias -----	11	7	9	10	5	0	0	1-0	1.27
Orr -----	13	2	5	9	9	0	1	0-0	1.08
Total -----	94	35	48	98	66	8	6	7-6	2.61

Strike Three ... You're Out!



1959 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM—BACK ROW: Coach Georgas, Ray Tobias, Jerry Oller, Joe Marshall, Ken Salyers, Jim Palmer, and Dennis Orr. SECOND ROW: Manager Donald Sharpe, Don MacCartney, Karlos Patterson, Rich Florence, Jim Bell, and Clem Wiechecki. Paul Patterson, and Assistant Coach Gordon Rosenau. FRONT ROW: Rudy Smith, Rod Challman, Don Jeneske, Don Bell, Steve Paquin, Ron Bocken, Frank White, and Manager Eugene Sankowski.

Led by the strong right arm of Clem Wiechecki, Morton's hand-ballers compiled a 7-6 record. Don Bell led in the hitting department with a phenomenal .387 batting average. Rich Florence and Clem Wiechecki were named to the Hammond Times All-Star Team.

1959 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Morton	Opponents	
7	East Chicago Roosevelt	1
5	Gary Edison	4
11	Whiting	8
0	East Chicago Washington	3
6	Hammond High School	5
5	East Chicago Roosevelt	6
1	Hobart	5
13	Calumet Township	0
4	Crown Point	0
3	Hammond Clark	7
1	Hammond Tech	3
4	Griffith	3
2	Bishop Noll	3
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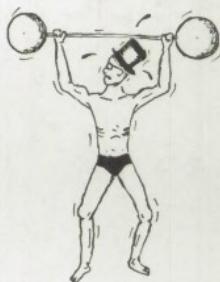


DON JENESKE DEMONSTRATES how to slide as Rich Florence and Rod Challman show the positions of the basemen.

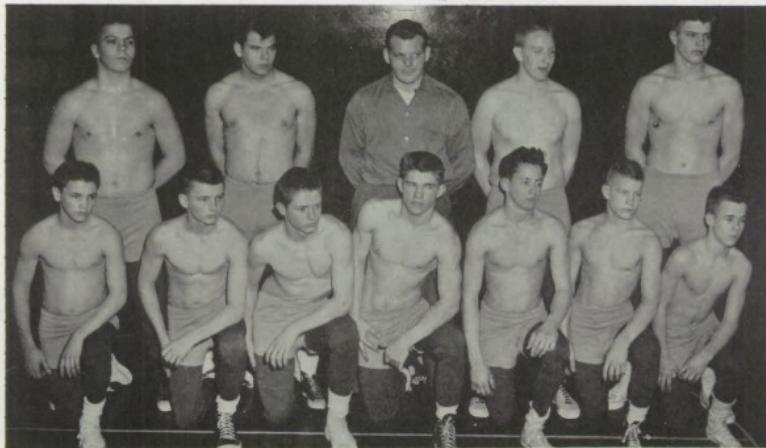
Governors Acquire

A first at Morton since it became a full four year high school is its wrestling team. Under the direction of Coach Gollner our boys compiled a record of four wins and five defeats. Of the five losses, two were by very narrow margins. Though Morton's grapplers started slow, dropping their first three matches, they ended the season with a blaze of glory, winning all three of their final matches. It is predicted that next year the Governor Grapplers, with increased experience, will sail way over the .500 mark.

LEROY SCHMOEKEL tries for a pin in a wrestling match with one of East Chicago Roosevelt's grapplers.



1959 WRESTLING SQUAD—BACK ROW: Lester Barno, Phil Shanta, Coach Gollner, David Teegarden, and Ed Dedelow. FRONT ROW: Bill Cullon, Ed Norris, Bill Ferguson, Paul Boyle, Frank White, Russell Boyle, and Jay Hemingway.



Wrestling Team

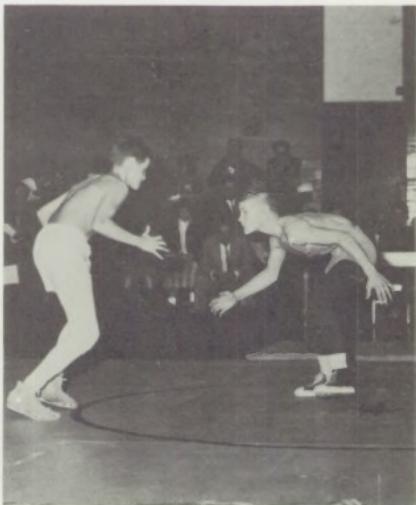


JOE MARTON pins his opponent and gains additional points in a meet at East Chicago Roosevelt.

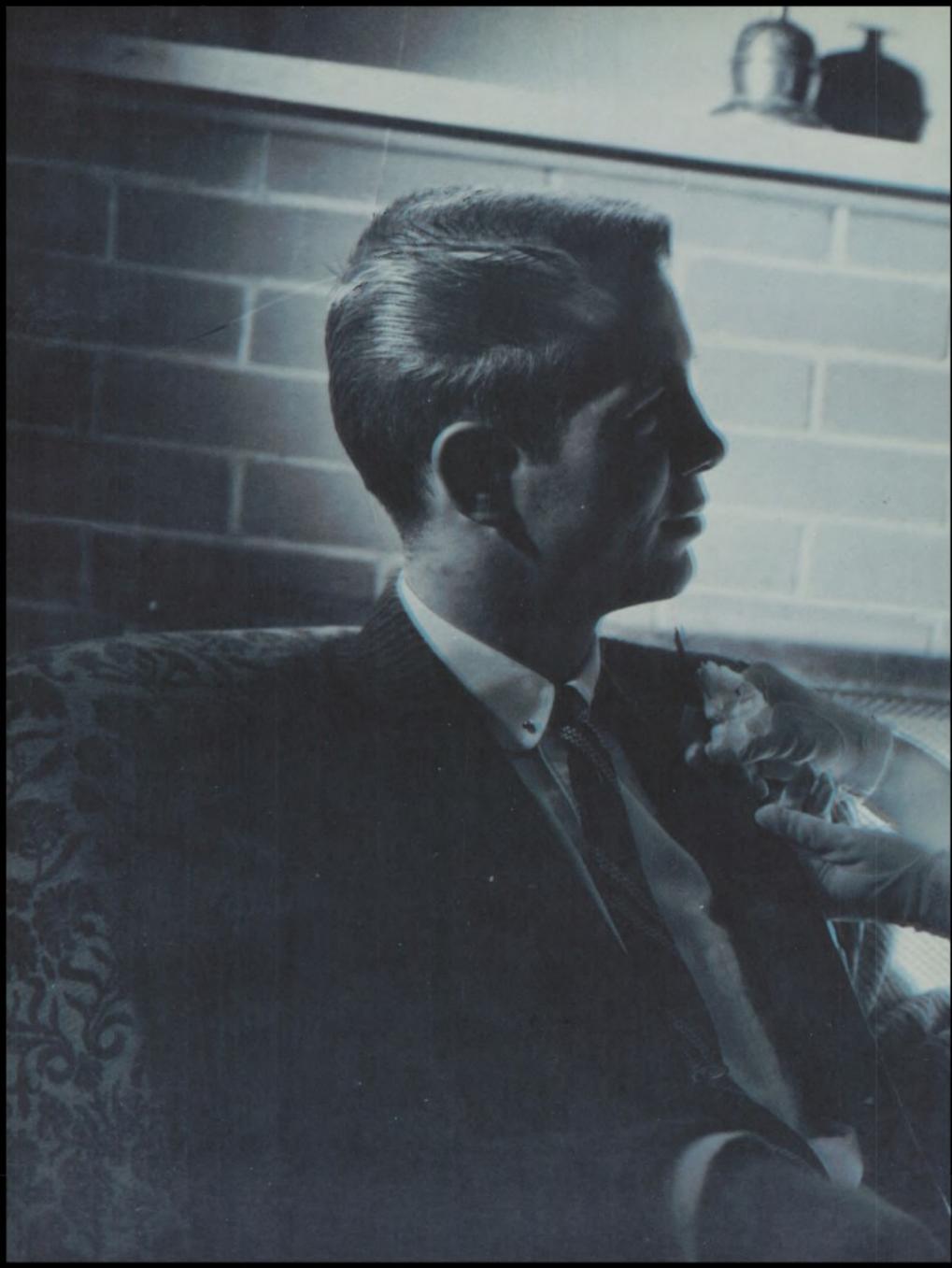
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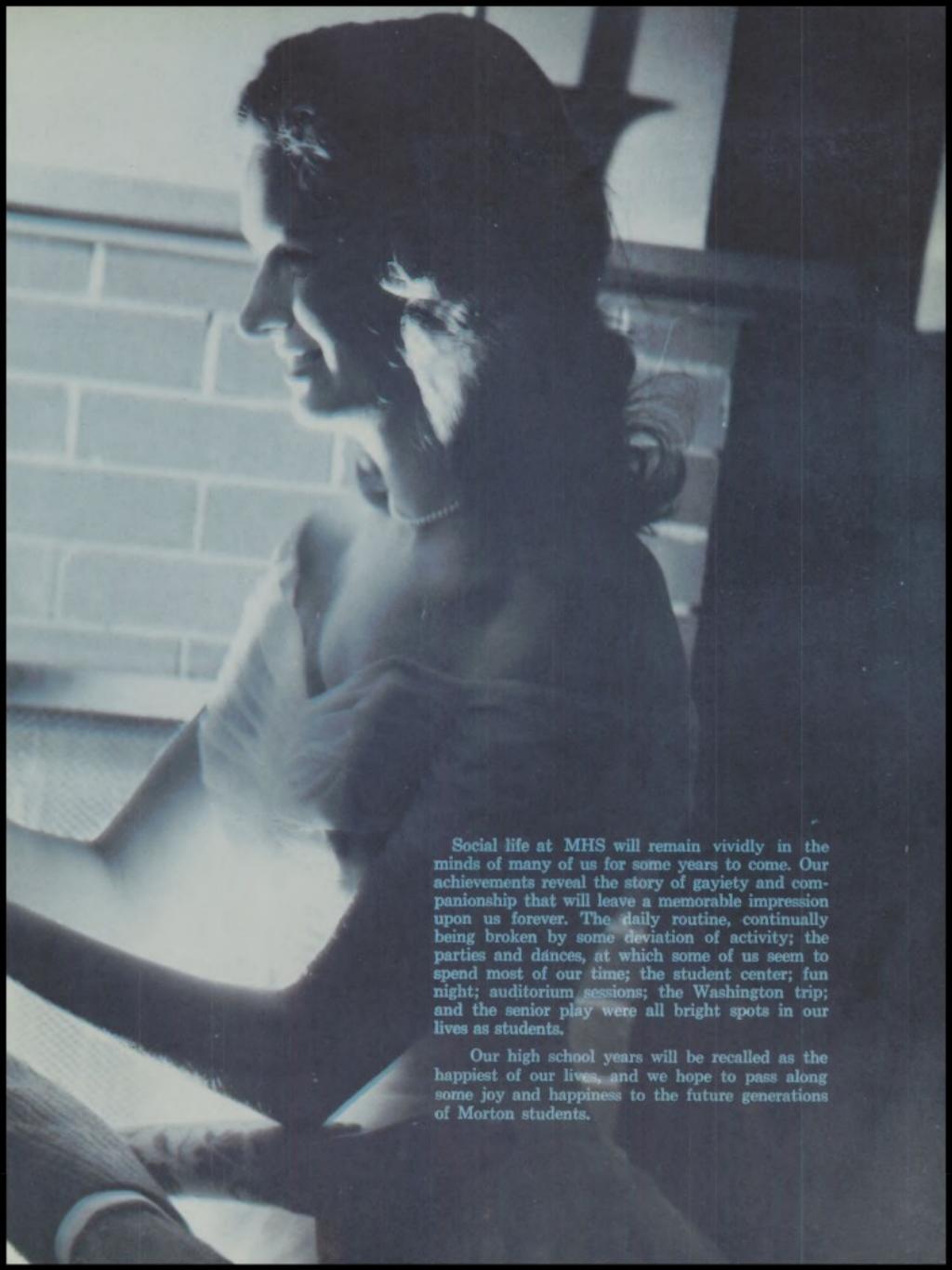
Opponents	Scores	Morton
Merrillville	28-24	lost
East Chicago Roosevelt	37-13	lost
Bishop Noll	45-9	lost
Crown Point	31-21	won
Gary Edison	31-23	lost
Portage	27-24	lost
Hammond Tech	28-22	won
Hammond Clark	28-22	won
Merrillville	39-13	won

Won 4 Lost 5



RUSSELL BOYLE looks for an opening in a meet at Merrillville, which Morton won.





Social life at MHS will remain vividly in the minds of many of us for some years to come. Our achievements reveal the story of gayety and companionship that will leave a memorable impression upon us forever. The daily routine, continually being broken by some deviation of activity; the parties and dances, at which some of us seem to spend most of our time; the student center; fun night; auditorium sessions; the Washington trip; and the senior play were all bright spots in our lives as students.

Our high school years will be recalled as the happiest of our lives, and we hope to pass along some joy and happiness to the future generations of Morton students.

Morton's Many Varied



MORTONITES spend some of their free time either dancing or watching in the student center, and whatever the activity, there's fun for all. The student center is entirely financed and controlled by the Morton School Student Association.



A BREAK FROM THE ROUTINE of school is provided in the student center where we can dance, watch television, study, play games, or just plain "loaf." Students often spend lunch hours playing table games, and here Bruce Kitchell, Flo Hart, and Richard Pollard are intent on a game of chess.

Activities Add to the Whole



MARCH FROLIC, sponsored by the Senior Y-Teens, gave students an opportunity to use their ingenuity. Bob Morris and Maggie Lee appear to be enjoying the dance as two spectators display the latest fashions for tots.



A LITTLE FRENCH CAFE provided an appropriate atmosphere for the dance, **EVENING IN PARIS**, sponsored by the biology club. Mr. Rasmussen acts as waiter to Bill Anderson, Pat Bloom, and Alan Bergman.



MUSIC BY EDDIE SEARS and his band gave students a memorable evening of entertainment at the **Second Annual Inaugural Ball**. The Association adorned the hall with an enormous top hat, a familiar symbol to every Governor.

'Sno School . . . Snow!



SNOW-CLAD evergreens in Morton's courtyard fashioned a dramatic silhouette during the winter's worst snow storm.



For the first time in almost twenty years, Hammond schools were closed because of snow. A winter blizzard left many an awesome and breath-taking scene.

At school the panorama of a sculptured snowcase was captured in all its radiant beauty and elegance. Forms and shapes intricate patterns and designs, clothed in a blanket of snow, dominated the landscape. Looking upon this winter wonderland, one could visualize perfection, for each snow scene created a unique pattern!

Lots of Work, But Loads of Fun



POPCORN, PEANUTS, AND PIGSKIN PASSES add up to enjoyment at football games. Jim Hayden is distributing popcorn at a concession stand.

THE 1959 MORTON SCHOOL MARDI GRAS started with a cafeteria-style dinner, and everyone enjoyed the many games and contests of the evening. Martell Royer and Bonnie Scheffer were crowned King and Queen of the Mardi Gras at the talent show. A dance in the gym provided a memorable finale for the occasion. At left are Terry Gaughan, Diane Bradford, and Larry Overstreet constructing props for the fish pond.



Auditorium Sessions



WITH A HOST of colorful, hand-made costumes and European folk songs, Bob and Carlyn Galati present a spectacular assembly program by demonstrating various national dances.



"HURRY, HURRY, HURRY! Get your '59 Top Hat!" bellows out Joe Harrison, promoting the sale of the 1959 TOP HAT during a pre-program advertisement.



THE GYM FLOOR becomes the center of attraction as expert John Stevens and his assistant give an intriguing exhibition of judo.

Broaden Interests



CHUCK PAREE LEAPS into the arms of Bill Luchens as Sue Franklin parades across the stage to the music of *There Were Eight Young Men*. The choir presented a parade of talent during an entertaining program in the auditorium.

PRESIDENT MARK MATOVINA is inducting Martha Williams into the National Honor Society in the spring ceremonial held in the auditorium. Students are encouraged to maintain a well-rounded personality as well as good scholarship by the impressive program.



THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT presented a citizenship program "American Youth on Trial." Roberta Smith is trying to talk Sally Bartos into going to the beach instead of church.

Joy Became Tears at Sectionals



THE "BIG AND LITTLE GOVERNORS" get acquainted before the start of the sectionals.

Morton students made a good showing at the forty-eighth annual IHSAA sectional basketball tournament by donning red and white to form a colorful cheering block around an M made of athletes wearing their sweaters. Mums were provided the students by the Booster Club. Bob Hays, our "little Governor," and Dennis Orr, our "Big Governor," welcomed the team in the true Morton spirit and helped cheer them to victory and gayety during the Tech game. The final score was 79-61.

EXPRESSIONS OF JOY were evident after the Tech game, but turned to tears after a loss in a close game against the Griffith Panthers.



A PEP-O-METER recorded our cheering as we "made the rafters ring" with sectional anticipation.



A Lot Was Crammed Into Six Short Days



DEPICTING THE SPLENDOR and magnificence of the American way, the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., stands boldly and mightily, illuminated in the night. Morton students learned that the flag always flies atop the Capitol Building, even at night and through storms, symbolizing the undying ideals of the freedom that we possess.

ON THE ANNUAL trip to our nation's capitol, which juniors and seniors enjoy, Judy Marley tests and old pillory that was used in colonial Williamsburg for punishing citizens guilty of misde-meanors.



Spotlight On . . .

"Little Women"

JO (SALOME BARTOS) REJOICES over Beth's (Linda Hart) apparent recovery from scarlet fever. Beth's death leaves a morose dejection upon Jo as the play progresses.



The March family — proper Meg, tomboy Jo, helpful Beth, artistic Amy, understanding Marmee, and philosophical Father — were portrayed in the fall play "Little Women". The joys and sorrows of the family are shared by Laurie, the boy next door. Crusty Grandfather Laurence is won over by Beth, to whom he becomes "guardian angel". Laurie's tutor, John Brooke, falls in love with Meg, but without the aid of crochety Aunt March he might never have won her. The rehearsal for the Christmas play, Beth's death scene, Professor Bhaer's proposal under the umbrella all combined to produce a story that was vivid and alive. The twins, Daisy and Dennis, contributed to the action!

"TWINS, BY JUPITER" Take 'em quick, somebody, or I shall drop them," exclaims Lorrie (Bill Carney) in the fall play. Meg (Sarah Skelton) comes to the rescue as Amy (Pat Dunn) and John Brooks (Sam Flitar) express only open-mouthed apprehension.

Seniors Present . . .

"The Thirteenth Chair"



HELEN O'NEILL (Kathy Hindmarch) appears to be on trial, as Rosalie LaGrange (Salome Bartos) and Will Crosby (Bill Carney) try to influence the opinion of Inspector Donahue (Steve Hawkins). Helen is unwillingly restrained by Sergeant Doolan (Jim Soltau) and Sergeant Dunn (Andy Marek).

INSIDE LOCKED DOORS medium Rosalie LaGrange (Salome Bartos) conducts a seance as the dinner party guests await the arrival of the spirits.

The mystery production, *The Thirteenth Chair*, was one of the highlights of the year for seniors, who worked diligently to make the play a thriller.

Twelve members of a dinner party became involved in a mystic seance, over which Madame Rosalie LaGrange (Salome Bartos), the thirteenth member of the group, presided. One of the guests, Edward Wales (Stan Batwinski), was murdered.

Inspector Tim Donahue (Steve Hawkins) arrived on the scene and was informed that all doors and windows were locked; one of the twelve people present was the murderer. Through a tense, uneasy sequence of events, Inspector Donahue concluded that Helen O'Neill (Kathy Hindmarch) was the murderer.

Feeling that Miss O'Neill was unjustly accused, Will Crosby (Bill Carney) and Madame LaGrange set out to discover the real murderer. By playing upon fears and superstitions through mystic tricks Madame LaGrange uncovered the real murderer, Philip Mason (Bill Papler).



Spotlight On "Snowflake Fantasy"



ON THE SNOW-FLAKE
DECORATED STAGE in
St. Michael's Hall, Paul
Louise and his band pro-
vide wonderful dancing
music for the Winter
Formal.

"Snowflake Fantasy" was the theme of the Winter Formal, held at St. Michael's Hall on January 17, 1959. Students swirled under a canopy of twinkling blue lights and silvery snowflakes. Tables were decorated with miniature snowmen, and ornamented trees provided the setting for couples who wanted photographs as a token of a memorable evening. The decorations were so impressive that they were used by two other groups for parties. Everyone who attended will always remember the wonderful winter night for dancing.



MRS. BONEBRAKE, one of the sponsors of the senior class, conducts the Grand March, in which all the couples participated.

Juniors Present "Isle of Dreams"



SWIRLING AMIDST PALM TREES, beneath billowy clouds, couples are enchanted with the south sea island atmosphere. Yards of net and tiers of lace adorn the girls, while white tux coats add elegance to the gentlemen.



ATTIRED IN FLOWERY SARONGS and colorful leis, Georgean Eichelberger, Mary Rosenswank, and Suzanne Pop pose at the brink of the waterfall, the center of the south-sea island atmosphere.

COMPLETELY INDUCED by the hypnotic suggestions of Dr. Morton Greene, Dennis Orr, Bob Russell, and Richard Florence react to an emotional movie at the after-prom party.



An enchanting "Isle of Dreams" was presented by the junior class on May 16, at St. Michael's Ukrainian Hall.

Lazy blue clouds looked down upon a misty blue island pool surrounded by palm trees. Boys in white or blue jackets and girls in formals of all colors danced to the music of Johnny Nowland and his band.

The after-prom party, "Dreams and Memories", was held at the Woodmar Country Club. The Diplomats provided dancing music. Tables were adorned with red tea roses. After dinner impressionist Gloria Alton presented some humorous impersonations. Dr. Morton Greene, in concluding the entertainment, used Morton students in a fascinating explanation and exhibition of hypnotism.

At the evening's end everyone attending was happy with lingering memories of the "Isle of Dreams."

Our Last Weeks Came All To Soon



Climaxing four eventful high school years, the seniors designated the last week to fun and frolicking. Sun glasses and flashy clothes were worn on Monday. Tuesday kept the girls "hopping" to open doors for the fellows in observance of girls' courtesy day, and co-operation was inevitable because it was also silence day. Short white skirts and navy blouses adorned the girls on Wednesday, while the boys wore navy slacks and white shirts in observance of senior cord day. On Thursday the seniors took their final examinations. Friday the senior class presented their farewell assembly and donated a silver crown to be worn by the successive homecoming queens.

Our last week came all too soon, and with mixed emotions the seniors marched from the auditorium to a final day of high school classes. The end of a memorable year drew rapidly to a close, and another class moved on to greater heights on the ladder of success.

"**MY MOM TOLD ME** to ask you to the prom," states Salome Bartos as she depicts a boy in short pants in her humorous interpretation entitled, "My Place in Society."

The Senior-Faculty Banquet of 1959 was held April 8 at Teibel's restaurant. Each table was decorated with a candle and a Japanese fan, and at the speakers' table was a centerpiece of gold chrysanthemums. Mr. R. B. Miller, of the school board, was guest speaker of the evening. After-dinner entertainment was presented by members of the senior class. The Blazerettes, the senior girls' trio, sang two numbers, followed by a clarinet duet with Sarah Skelton and Janet Baker. A humorous excerpt titled "My Place in Society" was presented by Salome Bartos. A touch of humor was then added by fortune cookies, which predicted the future of some of the seniors. Later in the evening an oriental dance was presented by Pat Bloom and Linda Johnson.

GIRLS' COURTESY DAY "paid off" for Dennis Churilla and Jim Arcella, although Coole Eichelberger isn't too happy with her delegated task. Since it is also senior silence day, however, she has to contend with the situation.



Seniors Ascend the Ladder of Success



With tears in their eyes and pride in their hearts, 183 seniors received their diplomas at the commencement exercises on June 9. For some it meant the beginning of future vocational training; for others it meant marriage or a career.

As the seniors thought back to the gaiety, companionship, and educational opportunities of their high school years, they found memories that they shall carry with them for many years to come.

As graduates they will always cherish those memorable moments; but they realize that greater challenges lay ahead, challenges for which they were adequately prepared by the students, teachers, and administrators of M.H.S.

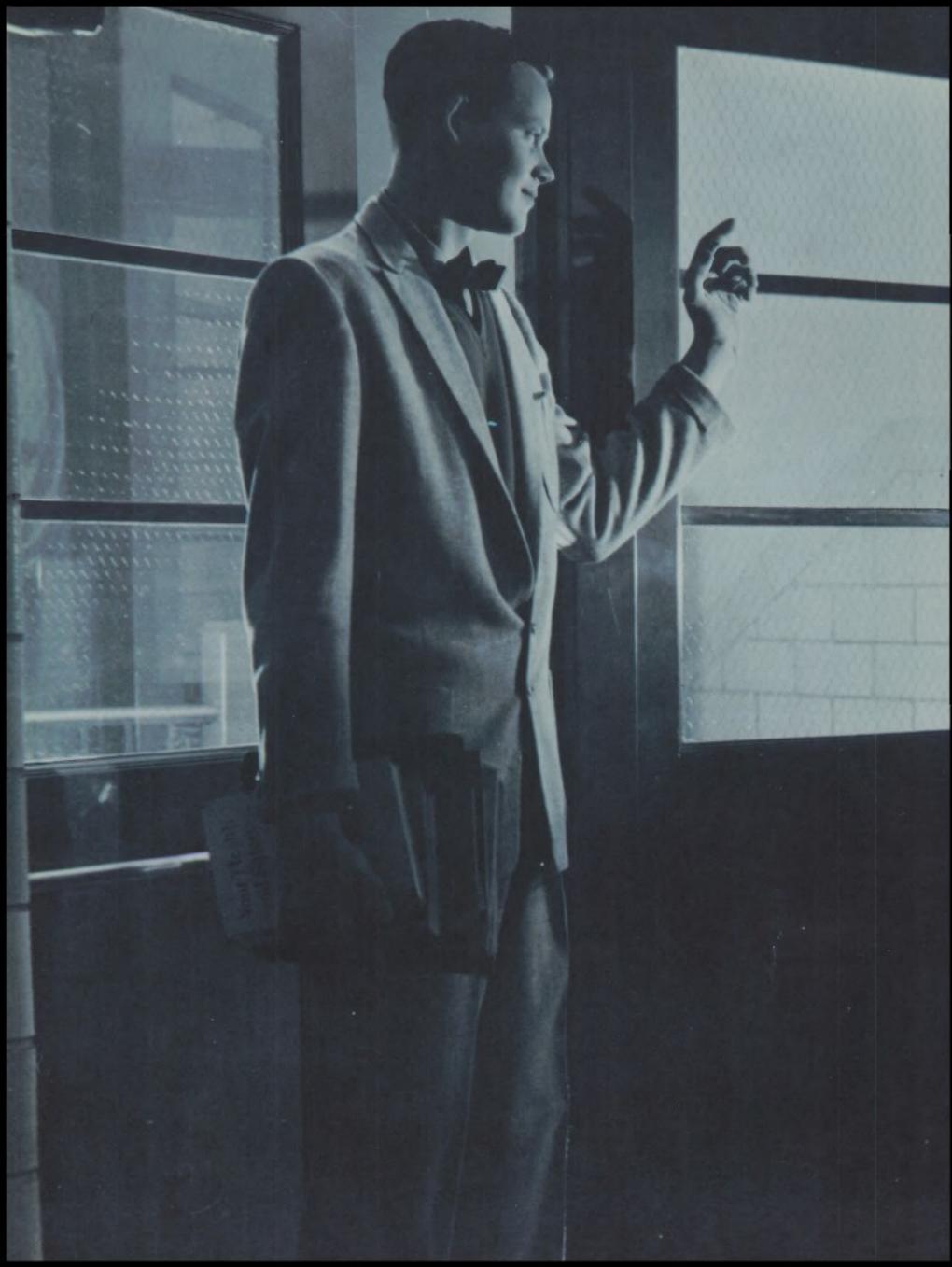
In Memoriam

Flags were flown at half mast for four days when Superintendent of Schools Lee L. Caldwell passed away on June 1.

As Hammond expanded the many complex problems of school administration have grown more intense. Through these years of growth, Mr. Caldwell continued to devote his life to the building and expanding of our educational system.

Many of us lost a close friend; all of us lost a leader to whom we could look for guidance and friendship. He possessed the dignity of a man of high esteem. We who remain to remember him are proud to recall the story of his success and to say, "He was truly a great man."







A school's strength lies not in its structural framework, its symbols, or its equipment; but in individuals, the foundation of Morton High. There are the bright-eyed freshmen, eager and willing to learn; the carefree sophomores, ready to take an active part in school life; the self-assured juniors learning for the first time the glory and responsibilities that go with becoming an upperclassman; the dignified seniors, making the most of their final days of their high school career; our respected faculty, watching one group of students go out and another come in.

Students and faculty know and like each other and wherever you go you meet someone who says, "Hi," like an old friend. Every place you turn you find a friendly smile, a wave of hand, and a greeting that sends you on to class, knowing and being glad that you are a part of MHS.



PAUL BOYLE



DENNIS CHURILLA



JOHN BAILOR



BETTY SUE ZITKO

BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES



A Story Based of Talents

In promoting interest in scholastic achievement, recognition is given to those students who have achieved excellence in various fields of endeavor.

The qualities of a true leader are found in Betty Sue Zitko, valedictorian of the Class of 1959 and winner of the D. A. R. award. She is a member of the varsity debate team and with Sheila Virag, Kathy Hindmarch, and Gary Werskey won the state debate championship. The team will attend the national debate tournament in Florida this June.

The Arion Award for outstanding service in the band was presented to Janet Baker. Jim Arcella is salutatorian of the Class of 1959.

The "Top Ten" seniors chosen for scholastic ability and school and community activities in a survey conducted by the Hammond Times were Richard Austin,



MARTELL ROYER



BILL SCHMID



JANET BAKER

Upon a Formula Plus Ambitions

Salome Bartos, Kathy Hindmarch, Gretchen Krughoff, Mark Matovina, Martell Royer, Jim Sommerville, Judy Thomas, Randy Tomsic, and Betty Sue Zitko.

Junior representatives for Girls' State were Marianne Zlotnik and Nancy Feldt. Alternates were June Cernevski and Tona Royer. Boys' State representatives were Jim Kackley, Dave Wollin, Jim Stivers, and Richard Florence. Alternates were Ken O'Neal, Richard Nischan, and Dennis Doughty.

Bill Schmid won a \$1,300-a-year scholarship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Students chosen most valuable in the various divisions of athletics were—Martell Royer, football and track; Dennis Churilla, basketball; John Bailor, cross-country; and Paul Boyle, wrestling.



JIM ARCELLA

GIRLS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES



Seniors

*We Cherish the Past . . .
We Look to the Future*

THE 1959 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
are:— Sec.-Treas. Bernadette Kristoff,
Pres. Mark Matovina, and Vice Pres.
Dave Parman.



SHARON ADAMS

Band 1-6; Biology Club 4; GAA 1; Y-Teens 1-8; NFC 3.

THEODORA LEE ALLEN

Biology Club 4; Forensics 3; FNC 7,8; GAA 2; Lab Ass't 4-6; NHS 6-8 (Co-Program Chairman 7,8); TOP HAT 7,8 (Ass't Editor); Sr. Y-Teens 1-8 (Pres. 5,6); Quill and Scroll 8; "Martonia" 8.

JOHN FREDERIC ANDERSON

Biology Club 4,5; Boys' State 7; Football 2; NHS 7,9; Phy-Chem Club 6,7; Track 3; TOP HAT 8,9 (Sports Editor); Quill and Scroll 9.

RONALD A. ANDERSON

Basketball 1-5; Cafeteria Help 1-3; Football 1,3,5,7; Historical Club 7,8; Hi-Y 1-8; Spanish Club 3-5; Travel Club 1,2.

JAMES R. ANDREWS

Jr. Band 1,2; Basketball 1; Chair 6-8; Football 1,3; Forensics 5,6; Historical Club 7,8; Hi-Y 4-8; Monitor 6-8; Track 2,4.

RONALD ANTON

Art Club 3; Cafeteria Helper 1; Cinema Club 1; Travel Club 2,3; TOP HAT 5,6 (Salesman).

JIM ARCELLA

Court 7, 8 (Sr. Judge); Band (Jr. 1-3, Sr. 1-5,7,8); Pep Band 7,8; Hi-Y 5-8; Monitor 3,4; NHS 6-8; Phy-Chem Club 3-6; Spanish Club 1-6 (V.P. 5,6).

RICHARD FORD AUSTIN

Biology Club 3,4; Math Club 7,8; Monitor 5,6; NHS 5-8; Photo Club 3-8; Phy-Chem Club 5,6; TOP HAT 7,8 (Photo Editor); Quill and Scroll 8.

ZOE CLARA BACHMANN

Senate 7,8; Booster Club 1-4; Choir 3-8; GAA 1-8 (Pres. 5,6); NHS 6-8 (Alumni Chairman); Sr. Y-Teens 5,6.

**SALOME E. BARTOS**

Fayetteville H. S.: Latin Club 4; Morton Club 5; Association (House 1-3, 5-8; V. P. 7,8); FNC 3,5,6; NFL 1-3, 5-8; GAA 1; Monitor 5; NHS 6-8; Sr. Theater Guild 3, 5-8 (Sec. 3,4).

STAN BATWINSKI

Kenosha H. S.: Hi-Y 3; Choir 2; Barber Shop Quartet 1; Track 4; Morton: Choir 5-8; Hi-Y 6-8; Phy-Chem Club 6-8 (V.P. 7,8).

PATRICIA ANN BLOOM

Association (House 2,3); Choir 9; Clinic Asst. 5-9; FNC 5-8; GAA 1-9; Monitor 1-3; "Mortafonite" 3,4; Phy-Chem Club 5-9 (V.P. 5,6); Stage Crew 1,2; Theater Guild 3,4; TOP HAT (Salesman 6,7) (Ad. Manager 8,9).

ANN HAYES BOLEN

Booster Club 1-4; Historical Club 1-8; Monitor 3-6; TOP HAT 5-8 (Ad. Salesman 7,8).

PAUL WILLIAM BOYLE

Munster H. S.: Art Club 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2; T. F.: Football 3,5; Wrestling 3,4; Morton H. S.: Art Club 7,8; Football 7; M-Club 7,8; Wrestling (Captain 7,8).

DIANE LEE BRADFORD

Art Club 4-6 (Treas. 5,6); Booster Club 1,2; FNA 7; Historical Club 1-3,5,7; JRC 6-8 (Sec.); Monitor 3,4,6,7.

JOANNE MARIE BRILMYER

Booster Club 2,4-8; FTA 1; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 3; Historical Club 5-8 (Sec. 7,8); Monitor 3; NHS 6-8 (Treas. 7,8); Office Helper 6-8.

LORRAINE A. BROSMAN

Biology Club 3,4; Booster Club 1; Forensics 5,6; GAA 1; Monitor 3-6; Theater Guild 6-8.

JOANNE LEE BROWN

Bookstore Helper 7,8; Booster Club 1,2; Hist. Club 3-8; Homecoming Court 7; Monitor 2,5; TOP HAT 1-8 (Salesman).

BONNIE BAKER

Clock H. S.: Biology Club 3; GAC 1-3; Girls' Chorus 1-3; JRC 3; Spanish Club 1,2; Morton: Cheerleader 5,6; Choir 4-8; GAA 4-6 (Sec. 5,6); Hist. Club 7,8; Theater Guild 5,6; Y-Teens 4-8 (Pres. 7,8); Homecoming Court.

JANET KAY BAKER

Association (Senate 3-8); Bond (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8) 1st Place-City and State Contests, Clarinet; Biology Club 5; NHS 6-8 (Co-Program Chair 7,8); Orchestra 2; Spanish Club 4 (Treas.); Theater Guild 7; Arian Award 8.

GEORGE J. BALDEA

Association (Cabinet 7,8; Court Judge 1-6; Chief Justice 7,8); Basketball 2; Football 1, 3,5,7; Hi-Y 1-4 (Treas. 3-8); Monitor 2,4; Soph. Class Pres. 3,4.

ANDREA ELLEN BANAS

Art Club 8; Booster Club 2,3; GAA 1-6; Gomes Club (Treas. 7,8); Monitor 4,5; NHS 7,8.

DIANNA RUTH BARRAGREE

Biology Club 3,4; JRC 1; Monitor 3-6; Stage Crew 3-8; Teacher Asst. 7,8; Travel Club 1,2.

MARY ELLEN BARRY

Booster Club 1,2; GAA 1-5; Gomes Club 7,8 (Sec.); Historical Club 8; Library Helper 3-8; Monitor 5,6.





BONNIE JUNE COMER

GAA 2; Girls' Club 1; Historical Club 8;
Monitor 7; Y-Teens (Jr. 1-4) (Sr. 5-8).

MARY ANN COOK

Association (Hours 4,7,8); Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8), (1st Place - City and District Contests, Flute); Booster Club 3; FTA 1-8; GAA 4; Sr. Exec. Board 7,8; Library Helper 3,4; Orchestra 6-8; Teacher Asst. 3,4.

CONSTANCE ANN COOMES

GAA 1-7; Historical Club 8; Lab Assistant 8; "Mortonia" 3,4; Phy. Ed. Asst. 5; Y-Teens (Jr. 1-4) (Sr. 5-8).

RONALD LEE CUNNINGHAM

Booster Club 3; JRC 5-8; Monitor 4,5; Spanish Club 1-8.

JEANN CYITKOVICH

Art Club 1,2; House 4; GAA 3,4; Girls' Club 2; Home Ec. Club 5,6; Jr. Executive Board 5,6; JRC 3-8; Monitor 2,3; Soph. Class Secretary 3,4; Sr. Executive Board 7,8; Teacher Asst. 5,6; TOP HAT (Literary Ed.).

JOANN CYITKOVICH

Booster Club 1,2; GAA 1; Girls' Club 3; Historical Club 4-8; TOP HAT 7,8 (Ad. Salesman).

JIM DEKOKER

Cinema Club 1-8 (V.P. 7,8).

JAN MARIE DERFLINGER

Booster Club 1-4; Cheerleader 1-4; Choir 8; Clinic Helper 7,8; FNA (Sec. 7,8); GAA 1-4; Historical Club 7,8; JRC 5,6; Majorettes 1-6 (1st Twirling Contest 4-6); Monitor 2-4; TOP HAT 5,6 (Ad. Salesman); Y-Teens 5,6.

JUDITH ANN DOWLING

Booster Club 3-5,7,8; FNA 6; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 1,2; Historical Club 3-8; Monitor 5,6; Office Helper 7,8.

KATHLEEN MARIE BURDEAU

Booster Club 1,2; FNA 7,8; GAA 1,2; Historical Club 4-8; Monitor 2-6; Teacher Asst. 7,8; Jr. Theater Guild 3; TOP HAT 7 (Ad. Salesman).

JAN RAE CAMP

Booster Club 1,2; Choir 4-6,8; FNA 8; Monitor 2-4; TOP HAT 7,8 (Salesman).

RICHARD A. CANADY

Football 1,3; NHS 6-8; Phy-Chem Club 5,7,8; Track 2.

WILLIAM L. CARNEY

Art Club 1,2; Biology Club 3,4; Cross-Country 6; Sr. Executive Board 7; Math Club 7,8; Photo Club 1-8; Phy-Chem Club 3.

ROD CHALLMAN

Baseball 6,8; Basketball 2,4,6; Biology Club 3,4; Football 1,3,5,7; Fresh. Class Pres. 1,2; Historical Club 7,8; Hi-Y 1-3; M-Club 7,8; Monitor 7,8; Stage Crew 5,6; Theater Guild (Sr. 5,6); Track 4; Travel Club 1,2.

DENNIS WAYNE CHURILLA

Basketball 2,4,6,8; Cinema Club 1,2; Cross-Country 3,5,7; Football 1; Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 5,6; Stage Crew 5-8; Theater Guild 5,6; Track 2,4.



JAMES A. DRANGMEISTER
Games Club 7,8.

JANETTE ANN DROKE
Typing Practice 7,8.

KAREN MARIE DUNCKER

Bond (Jr. 1,2); Cafeteria Helper 2; Choir 7,8; Clinic Helper 5-8; FNA 7,8; Girls' Club 2; Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 3,4; Y-Teens (Sr. 3-6).

PATRICIA ELLEN DUNN

Association (Court Recorder 7,8) [House 1-6]; Cheerleader 1,2,5-8; Forensics (NFL 1-8); GAA 3-6; Jr. Class Sec. 5,6; Monitor 3,4; Teacher Asst. 3; Theater Guild (Jr. 1,2), (Sr. 3-8).

RICHARD N. EELMAN

Games Club 6-8.

CAROLE EICHLERBERGER

Association (House 4); Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-5); Biology Club 2,3; Booster Club 3,4; Choir 3,4,7,8; Forensics 5; Historical Club 7; Lab Asst. 2; Orchestra 4,5; Teacher Asst. 3,7,8.



SHARON RAE ENOKSEN

Association (House 7,8); Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-6); Historical Club 7,8; Y-Teens (Jr. 1-4) (Sr. 5-8).

DANIEL H. EVANS

Booster Club 1; Cafeteria Helper 3; Choir 3-8; Historical Club 7,8; Travel Club 3,4.

JOANN EVANS

Booster Club 3-8; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 1,2; Historical Club 3-8; Monitor 2-6.

ALICE MAY EVERETT

Booster Club 1,2,7,8; Choir 5-8; GAA 1,2; Historical Club 5; Monitor 3,6; Travel Club 5-8; TOP HAT 3,4 (Ad. Salesman); Sr. Y-Teens 3,5,6.

ARTHUR PHILIP FISHER

Basketball 1-4; Cross-Country 3,5,7; Football 1; Historical Club 7,8; M-Club 4-8 (Sgt.-at-Arms 7,8); Track 2,4,6,8.

RUTH NAOMI FISHER

Booster Club 7,8; Choir 4-8; Girls' Club 2,3; Historical Club 5-8; Monitor 6; Sr. Girls' Trio 7,8.

JOHN M. FLEISCHER

Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8); Cinema Club 1,2; Phy-Chem Club 5-8 (Pres. 7,8); Orchestra 1-6; Travel Club 3,4.

SAM N. FLITAR

Association (House 7,8); Choir 1,2; Cross-Country 3,5; Games Club 3-6; Historical Club (V.P. 7,8); "Martinite" 7,8; Sr. Exec. Board 7,8; Stage Crew 7,8; Track 4,6; Travel Club 1,2.

GERALD E. FRANCIS

Basketball 2; Biology Club 3; Booster Club 6; Cinema Club 1; Football 1,3,5; Forensics 4,5; Historical Club 7,8; Hi-Y 1-8; Spanish Club 4; Track 2; Travel Club 3.



PATRICIA SUE FRANKLAND

Art Club 3,4; Booster Club 1,2; FNA 6-8 (Sec. 6) (Pres. 7); Historical Club 8; Homecoming Queen 7; Majorettes 1-8; Monitor 1,3,4; Office Helper 5; Sr. Exec. Board 7,8; Student Council 1; Teacher Asst. 6.

BILL FREDEL

Art Club 7,8; Basketball 2,4,6; Cross-Country 5; Football 1.

SHIRLEY FAYE FROHOCK

Booster Club 1-4; Cheerleader 7; Clinic Helper 7; FNA 7,8; GAA 1-3; Historical Club 5-8; Monitor 1-5; TOP HAT (Ad. Salesman 7,8).

FLORENCE GAJDA

Cheerleader 1,2; FNA 7,8; GAA 1-4; Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 1,2.

SANDRA LEE GAMALERI

Girls' Club 4; Travel Club 3.

CLARK CHESTER GARDNER

Cinema Club 1-8; Football 1,2,4; Phy-Chem Club 5; Travel Club 6; TOP HAT (Ad. Salesman 7,8).

**EDWIN GRANT GATONS**

Band (Sr. 1-4); Booster Club 5,6; Boys' Quartet 7,8; Cinema Club 3; Historical Club 5-8; Hi-Y 7,8 (Sgt.-at-Arms 8); Monitor 5-8; Spanish Club 5.

TERRENCE JAMES GAUGHAN

Art Club 2,3; Cross-Country 2,4; Phy-Chem Club 6-8; Track 2.

DUANE GEORGE**CHARLES HANSEN**

Art Club 1; Cinema Club 3-6; Spanish Club 3.

DONALD HARRISON**FLORENCE THERESA HART**

Association (House 1,2); Booster Club 1-5, 7,8 (Parl. 5); Cheerleader 1,2; GAA 1-8; Historical Club 6; JRC 3,4; Job Asst. 3-6; Monitor 5.

GEORGE STEVEN HAWKINS

Art Club 4; Band (Jr. 1); Bookstore Helper 2-4; Forensics 2,3; Job Asst. 7,8; Theater Guild (Jr. 3) (Sr. 5-8); Mortonia 8.

WILLIAM JAMES HIGHLAND

Association (House 5,6); Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8); Biology Club 3,4; Booster Club 5,6; Forensics 7; Hi-Y 3,4,7,8; Monitor 5,7,8; Phy-Chem 7,8; Sr. Play 7; Theater Guild (Sr. 5,6).

RONALD HILLIARD

Mt. Vernon, Illinois: Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Morro, Illinois: Football 3; Basketball 3,4.

**LARRY RAY IRVIN**

Booster Club 7,8; Cinema Club 1; Cross-Country 1; Monitor 7,8; Phy-Chem 5; Travel Club 5.

DONALD J. JENESKE

Baseball 4,6,8; Basketball 1-8; Cross-Country 3,5; Football 1,7; Historical Club 5-8; M-Club 4-8 (Sec.); Track 2.

VICKY KAY JENKINS

GAA 1-8 (Asst. Pt. Recorder 1); Library Helper 1-8.

CAROL ANITA JEPPESEN

Choir 1; Historical Club 3,4; Jr. Exec. Board 5,6; JRC 5,6 (Sec.); Sr. Exec. Board 5-8; Y-Teens (Sr. 5-9).

JERRY DAVID JOHNSON

Biology Club 3,4; Cinema Club 3,4; Football (Manager 7); Games Club 5,6; Phy-Chem Club 7,8.

JOAN MARY KACZKA

Art Club 2; Y-Teens 4.

RUTH ELLEN KESSLER

Association (House 1-8) (Head Student Center Hostess 6-8); GAA 1-8 (V.P. 7,8); Library Helper 3-8; Monitor 3,4; Teacher Asst. 7.

RONALD HENRY KLINDT

Association (House 2-9); Phy-Chem 6-9; Student Council 1; TOP HAT (Asst. Sports Editor 8,9).

EDWARD J. KLIZA

Art Club 3-6 (V.P. 5); Cross-Country 3,5; Football 7; M-Club 4-7; Sr. Theater Guild 7,8 (Treas. 7); Track 4,6,8.

KATHRYN BETH HINDMARCH

Association (Recorder 7,8); Booster Club 1-6; Debate 7; Forensics 1-8 (Sec.-Treas. 5-8); NFL 1-8 (Sec.-Treas. 5-8); Girls' State Rep. 6; NHS 5-8; Soph. Exec. Board 3,4.

DANIEL BRUCE HOGGATT

Choir 3,4,7,8; Games Club 3,4; JRC 2; Monitor 3; Phy-Chem Club 7; Stage Crew 3,4; Theater Guild 1-4 (V.P. 2).

RICHARD A. HOLLAND

TOP HAT (Ad. Salesman 1-8).

FRED A. HOLLY

Games Club 2-8 (V.P. 4) (Pres. 7); Hi-Y 1.

KATHERINE LEILANI HONN

Booster Club 1,2; Choir 1,2; GAA 1-5; Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 3,4; Teacher Asst. 7,8.

WARREN HUBER

Football 3; Hi-Y 1-4; Phy-Chem Club 5-8; Travel Club 1,2.





EDWARD PAUL KRUPA

Cross-Country 3,5; Gomes Club 3-6; Jr. Exec. Board 5,6; JRC 1-4; Phy-Chem Club 5-7; Sr. Exec. Board 7,8; Theater Guild (Jr. 1,2); Track 4,6.

KATHLEEN ANN KWASNY

Booster Club 1; FTA 1-6; Office Helper 3-8.

JUDITH ANN LABELLE

Biology Club 3,4; FNC 5-8; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 1,2; Historical Club 5-8; Travel Club 3,4.

WILLIAM J. LUCHENE

Basketball 2,3; Biology Club 3,4; Cafeteria Helper 2,3; Choir 7,8; Football 1-8; Gomes Club 2,3; Historical Club 7,8; Stage Crew 7,8.

JUDITH LOUISE LUNDGREN

Art Club 2,3; Booster Club 1; JRC 2-4; NHS 6-8; Stage Crew 5-8; Theater Guild (Jr. 4-8) (Sr. 5-8); Y-Teens (Jr. 1).

JUDITH FRANCES LUTES

Booster Club 4,5; GAA 1-8 (V.P. 5,6); NHS 6-8; Stage Crew 5-8; Y-Teens (Sr. 1-2).

DONALD JAMES MacCARTNEY

Bond (Jr. 1); Baseball 5,7,9; Cinema Club 2-9 (V.P. 4,5) (Pres. 6-9); Football 6,8.

SALLY ELAINE MAJEWSKI

Booster Club 1-4; GAA 3,4; Y-Teens (Sr. 5-8).

ANDREW J. MAREK

Biology Club 1-4; Bookstore Helper 1-3 (Angr. 2,3); Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 4; Photo Club 3-8; Phy-Chem Club 6,7; Press Club 1,2.

HERSHAL KOHUT

Association (House 7,8) (Student Center Host 6-8); Cross-Country 5; Football 1,3; Gomes Club 3-6; Track 2,4; Travel Club 1,2.

RITA MARIE KOVACH

Booster Club 3,4; Choir 5-8; FNC 5-8; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 2; Historical Club 3-8; JRC 1; Monitor 3-6; Office Helper 7,8.

DONNA DOLORES KRAEGLUND

Booster Club 4; Choir 3,4; GAA 1-3; Historical Club 7,8; Home Ec. Club 5, 6; Y-Teens (Sr. 7,8).

BERNADETTE KRISTOFF

Booster Club 2,4-8; FTA 1; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 3; Historical Club 5-8; Monitor 3,5; Office Helper 7; Sr. Class Sec. 7,8; TOP HAT (Annual Salesman 3-7).

CAROLE ANN KRIZMAN

FTA 1-4; GAA 1,2; TOP HAT (Ad. Salesman 7).

GRETCHEN ELISE KRUCHOFF

Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 3-6,8); Biology Club 3-6; Orchestra 3-8; Photo Club 3-8; Theater Guild (Jr. 5) (Sr. 7); TOP HAT (Asst. Photo Ed. 7,8); Quill and Scroll 8.



JUDITH LINDA MARLEY

Association (Sec. to Treas. 7,8) (Senate 5,6); Biology Club 4-8 (V.P. 5,6) (Pres. 7,8); Booster Club 1-4; GAA 1-3; Girls' State Rep. 6; Lab Asst. 5,6; NHS 6-8; Theater Guild (Sr. 5-8).

MARK J. MATOVINA

Boys' State Rep. 6; Cinema Club 1-4; Historical Club 6; NHS 5-8 (Pres. 7,8); Photo Club 5, 6; Phy-Chem Club 5; Rotary Club Luncheon Rep. 8; Sr. Class Pres. 7,8.

JANET ANN MEYER

Girls' Club 1-6; Monitor 1-5; Spanish Club (Sec. 1,2); Theater Guild (Jr. 3,4) (Sr. 5,6).

FRANK W. MICKA

Hammond High Football 1.

GLORIA JEAN MIERZWA

Cinema Club 2; GAA 1-4; Girls' Club 7,8 (Treas. 7); Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 2,4.

PEGGY JUNE MIKLUSAK

Bishop Noll, C.S.M.C. 1-3 (Sec. 1,2); Marton: Girls' Club 4; Math Club 7,8; Teacher Asst. 7,8; Theater Guild (Jr. 4).

**VALERIE J. A. MILEUSNIC**

Washington: Booster Club 5; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; JRC 1; Monitor 3-5; Senior Social Comm. 5; Usher 3-5; Marton: Booster Club 6, 8; Hist. 6-8; Monitor 7,8; Teacher Asst. 7,8.

ELIZABETH RUSSELL MILLER

Bishop Noll: Club 1,2; FNA 7,8; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 3,4; Historical Club 3-8; Monitor 5-7; Teacher Asst. 7,8.

DAVID KESLER MILNE

Art Club 1,3; Biology Club 3,4; Booster Club 2; Cinema Club 1,4; Historical Club 6; "Mortonite" 2; Phy-Chem Club 5,8.

MARLENE MARIE MISIEWICZ

Bishop Noll: Booster Club 1-3; C.S.M.C. 1-3; Home Nursing Club 1-3; Marlon: Booster Club 5-7; FNA 8; Stage Crew 5,6.

STANLEY MIZE

Bond (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8); Forensics (NFC 3); Travel Club 4.

TOM MOEGLIN

Cinema Club 2-7 (Sec.-Treas. 7); Historical Club 7.

ESTELLA PEARL MOORE

Colonel Township: TABS Club 1,2; Marton: FNA 5-8; Girls' Club 4; Historical Club 7,8; Theater Guild (Jr. 4).

MAUREEN MARY O'BOYLE

Booster Club 1; FTA 2-6; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 3-7; Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 2-6; Office Helper 7,8; Teacher Asst. 3,4; TOP HAT (Ad. Salesman 7,8).

ROBERT DENNIS ORR

Association Court (adult) 7,8; Athletics (Manager 2-5); Baseball 6,8; Football 1; Hi-Y 2-8 (V.P. 7) (Pres. 8); Rotary Club Luncheon Rep. 7; Monitor 3,4; Spanish Club 1-6 (Pres. 5,6); Travel Club 1.



LARRY PAUL OVERSTREET

Art Club 1-5; Booster Club 1; Teacher Asst 6, 7.

GARY N. PAQUIN

Bookstore Helper 5; Cinema Club 1-4; Historical Club 7,8; Theater Guild (Jr. 1-4).

GEORGE CHARLES PAREE

Cinema Club 1; Football 1,3,5,7; Historical Club 7; Hi-Y 3-7; JRC 2.

DAVE PARMAN

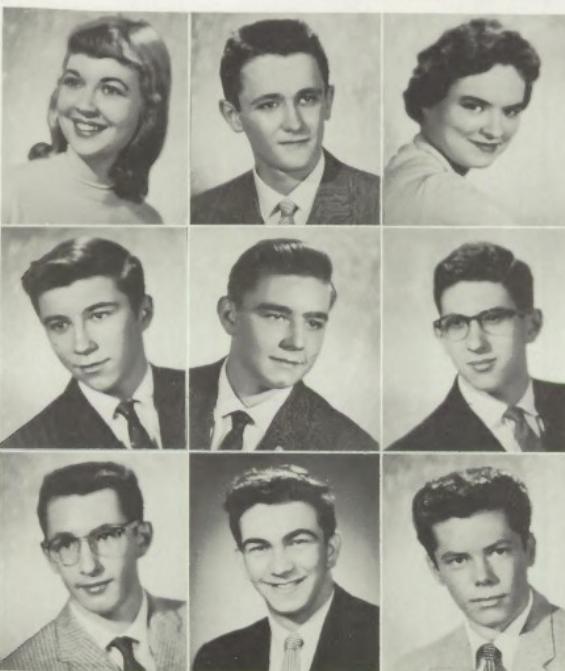
Richmond, Virginia: Football 1; North Bend, Ohio: Football 3; Golf 4; Morton: Boys State Rep. 6; Math Club 7,8; NHS 6-8 (V.P. 7,8); Phy-Chem Club 5,6; Rotary Club Lunch-eon Rep. 7; Sr. Class V.P. 7,8.

ANNE I. PARSON

Booster Club 1,2; Cinema Club 1,2; GAA 1-8 (Treas. 5,6); Monitor 3-8; Stage Crew 5-8; Teacher Asst. 5-8.

ANNA MARIA PECELIN

Booster Club 1; Frosh. Class Sec. 1,2; GAA 1-4; Girls Club 3,4 (Pres. 4); Home Ec. Club 5,6 (Sec. 6); Homecoming Court 7; Jr. Exec. Board 5,6; Monitor 1,2; "Martenite" (Bookkeeper 7,8); Sr. Exec. Board 7,8; Senate 7,8.

**SANDRA JEAN PELHANK**

Booster Club 2,3; GAA 1; Gomes Club 3,4; Historical Club 3,4; Monitor 4,5; NHS 7,9; Office Helper 6-9; Quill and Scroll 9; TOP HAT 6-9 (Salesman, 6-8) (Business Manager 8,9); Y-Teens (Sr. 6,7).

WILLIAM PEPLER

Ambridge, Pennsylvania: Dramatics Club 1, 2; Hommond High: Jr. Classical League 5,6; Morton: Phy-Chem Club 7,8; Teacher Asst. 7,8.

BARBARA ANN PERRY

Clark High: GCCS 5; Girls' Chorus 1-5; Y-Teens 5; Morton: FNA 7,8; Historical Club 7,8.

STEVE PETO

Biology Club 4; Hi-Y 3-7.

JOE PETSKA

Bond (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8); NHS 6-8; Phy-Chem Club 5-7 (Treas. 7).

CHARLES E. PITZELE

Biology Club 3-6; 1st Region Science Fair 5; Forensics (NFC 8) (NFL 3-8); NHS 5-8; Phy-Chem Club 7; Trovel Club 2.

TERRENCE H. PLESER

Biology Club 5,7; Bookstore Helper 5; Cinema Club 7; Cross-Country 3; Gomes Club 2,3 (Pres.); "Martenite" 5; Theater Guild (Jr. 1) (Sr. 8); Wrestling 7.

THOMAS W. PUMNEA

Bishop Noll: Bi-Phy-Chem Club 1,2; JRC 3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Track 2; Wrestling 1-3; Morton: Biology Club 6,7; Cinema Club 7,8; Hi-Y 6.

TOM RACE

Booster Club 4; Cinema Club 1; Gomes Club 2; Historical Club 3; Hi-Y 7,8; Photo Club 6; Trovel Club 5.

**MARTELL BLAKE ROYER**

Senior 2,3; Basketball 3,7,9; Football 2,4, 6, 8; Historical Club 6-9 (Pres. 8,9); M-Club 6,8,9 (Pres. 8,9); Monitor 1-7; Spanish Club 2-5; Trock 3,5,7,9; Phy-Chem Club 1,2.

ADRAINE SABIK

Booster Club 1-4; FNA 7,8; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 3,4; Historical Club 5,6; Monitor 1-5; Y-Teens 3,5,6.

MARY LINDA SAIN

Biology Club 3,4; Booster Club 1-3; Clinic Helper 8; FNA 5-8 (V.P. 7) (Pres. 8); GAA 1-3; Historical Club 7,8; Home Ec. Club 5; Monitor 7; Office Helper 8; TOP HAT (Typist 7,8); Y-Teens (Sr. 3,4).

AL SCHAU**WILLIAM F. SCHMID**

Bond (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1,2); Biology Club 2,3,5; Choir 1,2; Cinema Club 5-8; FTA 6; Lab Asst. 3,7,8; Math Club 7,8; Monitor 2,6; NHS 5-8.

LEROY SCHMOEKEL

Association (House 7,8); Cafeteria Helper 1,2; Cinema Club 1,2; Cross-Country 3,7; Forensics (NFC 5-8) (NFL 5-8); Games Club 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3; JRC 4-6; Monitor 3,4,6; TOP HAT 1-8 (Ad. Salesman); Trock 4; Wrestling 7,8.

PHIL SHANTA

Athletics 1-4, 6-8; Hi-Y 1-3; Phy-Chem Club 5-8 (Sgt.-at-Arms 7,8).

ROGER LUDLOW SHELINE

Bond (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8); 1st City Solo Contest; Booster Club 7,8; Games Club 3,4; Historical Club 8; Monitor 3-6; Trovel Club 7.

STEVE SHONDEL

Games Club 4-8; Phy-Chem Club 1; Trovel Club 1.

**TONY RAZZINI**

Choir 7,8; Cinema Club 3; Football 1,3; Photo Club 7,8; Trock 2,4; Trovel Club 2-7 (V.P. 2) (Pres. 3-6).

JAMES HARRY RELINSKI

Biology Club 1, 2; Booster Club 3; Cross-Country 1; Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 4,5,7; Historical Club 7,8.

PAT REYNOLDS

Art Club 1-3; FNA 8; Girl's Club 1-7 (Sec. 7); Historical Club 7,8.

BRUCE ROBERTSON
Biology Club 4,5; Bookstore Helper 6; Booster Club 4; Hi-Y 2.

JOHN J. ROLFE

Our Lady of the Lake Seminary; Baseball 2,4; Basketball 1-4; Camera Club 1-4; Football 1,3; Morton; Biology Club 5,6; Boys' Quartet 7,8; Choir 5-8; Historical Club 7,8.

ERNEST JOSEPH ROSSI

Hommett High; Art Club 1; Games Club 1; Morton; Art Club 3; Games Club 5,6; Historical Club 7, 8; Stage Crew 2-6.

**GORDON BARR SPELLMAN**

Biology Club 3; Gomes Club 2; Moth Club 7; Monitor 5; NHS 7,8; Phy-Chem Club 4.

PAULA BRYCE SPITALE

Association (House 1-8) (Sec. of Assemblies 7,8); Historical Club 7,8; Job Asst. 4; Monitor 2,3; NHS 6-8.

SHARON MAE STEFANO

Biology Club 4; Booster Club 1-3; Choir 3,4; GAA 1; Monitor 7; Office Helper 6; Teacher Asst. 8; Y-Teens (Jr. 4) (Sr. 5-8).

DAVE STEVENSON

Constitution High; Biology Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Lowell High; Spanish Club 6; Morton; Monitor 1.

SHARON RAE SUTTON

GAA 3-6; Girls' Club 1,2; Historical Club 7; JRC 1-6.

JUDITH ANN SVENNINGSSEN

Booster Club 4,5; Cheerleader 5,6; Historical Club 5-8; Homecoming Court 7; Jr. Exec. Board 5,6; JRC 1,2; Monitor 3-8; Sr. Exec. Board 7; Theater Guild (Jr. 4).

CHRISTINE JOYCE SWALICK

Bishop Noll; S.D.S. Club 1,2; Morton; Bookstore Helper 5; GAA 3; Girls' Club 3,4 (V.P. 3); "Mortonite" 6-8; Quill and Scroll 6-8; Sr. Exec. Board 7; Theater Guild (Jr. 4).

JOAN MARIE THOMAS

Association (House 7,8); Booster Club 1; GAA 1-4; Girls' Club 2,4; Home Ec. Club 5; Jr. Exec. Board 5,6; Monitor 1-4; NHS 5-8 (Sec. 7,8); Office Helper 5,6; Teacher Asst. 7,8.

JUDITH ELLEN THOMAS

Biology Club 5-9 (Trees, 6,7) (Sec. 8,9); GAA 4; Historical Club 1,2; Job Asst. 4-9; NHS 7,9; Quill and Scroll 9; Theater Guild (Sr. 6,7); Travel Club 3; TOP HAT (Editor-in-Chief 8,9); Y-Teens (Jr. 2-4) (Sr. 5-9) (Sec. 6,7) (V.P. 8,9).

SARAH JANE SKELTON

Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8); Biology Club 3,4; Orchestra 5-8; Photo Club 3-8 (Sec. 5-8); Sponish Club 1,2; Theater Guild (Sr. 5-8).

DONNA SMITH

Art Club 7,8; GAA 1,2; Theater Guild 3,4; Y-Teens (Sr. 1-6).

ROBERTA ELEANOR SMITH

Biology Club 3,5,6 (Pres. 5,6); Booster Club 1,2; Forensics (NFC 7,8) (NFL 7,8); GAA 1,2; Girls' State Alternate 6; Majorettes 1-8; NHS 5-8; Orchestra 1-8; Job Asst. 5,6; Theater Guild (Sr. 1-8); Y-Teens 3-8 (Sec. 7,8).

RUDOLPH J. SMITH

Baseball 4,6,8; Football 1,3,5,7; Historical Club 7; M-Club 5-8; Monitor 4-8.

JIM SOLTAU

Hi-Y 2-4; JRC 1; Moth Club 7,8; Monitor 5; Photo Club 5-8 (V.P. 7,8); Phy-Chem Club 6; Travel Club 2-5.

JAMES DAVID SOMERVILLE

Association (Cabinet - Sec. of Safety 7,8) (Senate 1-6); Biology Club 1,2; Choir 1-6; Forensics 1,2; FTA 1-8 (V.P. 5,6) (Pres. 7,8); Monitor 7,8; "Mortonite" 1; NHS 5-8; Rotary Club Luncheon Rep. 7,8; Teacher Asst. 7,8.



RAYMOND J. TOBIAS

Baseball 6,8; Cinema Club 3-8; Cross-Country 5,7; Phy-Chem Club 7,8.

RANDY TOMSIC

Association (Pres. 7,8); Basketball 1-B; Boys' State Rep. 6; Cross-Country 3,5; Football 1,7; Frosh. Class Pres. 1,2; M-Club 3,4; Track 2,4,6,8.

BOB TRUBICH

E. C. Washington: Latin Club 5,6; Track 2; Morton: Hi-Y 7,8; "Mortonite" (Asst. Sports Editor 7.

MILDRED TUBICH

Choir 5-8; GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 3-8 (Pres. 7,8); Forensics 3,4; Historical Club 7,8; Monitor 3,6; Sr. Girls' Trio 7,8.

DONA JOANNE TUDOR

Choir 5-8; GAA 3,4; Girls' Club 3,4; Historical Club 7,8; JRC 5,6; Spanish Club 3-6; Y-Teens (Sr. 7,8).

CAROL JEAN VAN SENUS

Biology Club 4,5; Booster Club 1-3; FNA 5; GAA 1; Lob Asst. 5,6; Orchestra 3-8; Teacher Asst. 7; Theater Guild 6.

**TIM VOLKMAN**

Booster Club 5,6; Football 1,3; Hi-Y 1,2,4; Phy-Chem Club 7,8; Stage Crew 7,8.

RICHARD ALLAN WATERS

Basketball 2; Booster Club 7; Cross-Country 5; Football 1; Games Club 4; Historical Club 7,8; Hi-Y 1-6; M-Club 8; "Mortonite" 7,8; Phy-Chem Club 1,2,3,6; Stage Crew 7; Track 8; Travel Club 3; Wrestling 7,8.

WILLIAM GORDON WEIN

Football 3,5,7; Historical Club 7; M-Club 8; Wrestling 7,8.

DANIEL WEIS

Booster Club 5,6; Football 1,3,5,7; Historical Club 5-8; Hi-Y 3,8; Track 6.

PATRICIA RUTH WEISS

Biology Club 3,4; Booster Club 2; Choir 3,4; FNA 5-8 (Treas. 7,8); GAA 1,2; Girls' Club 3,4 (V.P. 4); Historical Club 7,8; Lob Asst. 5,6; Monitor 1-3,7; TOP HAT (Lit. Editor 7,8).

BETTY LOUISE WHEATLEY

Girls' Club 8.

RAY WHITE

Basketball 1-6; Football 1,3,5,7; Historical Club 7,8; Hi-Y 3; M-Club 5-8 (V.P. 7,8); Track 2,4,6.

CLEMENS T. WIECHECKI

Baseball 4,6,8; Basketball 1-B; Football 1,3,5,7; Historical Club 1-8; Hi-Y 1,2; M-Club 3-8.

BARBARA JEAN WILLIAMS

Booster Club 3; FTA 3-8; GAA 4; Library Helper 1-8; Monitor 2,3; NHS 6-8; Spanish Club 1,2; Theater Guild (Sr. 5-8); TOP HAT 7 (Annual Salesman); Y-Teens (Jr. 4) (Sr. 5-8).



DENNIS LEN WILLIAMS

Band (Sr. 1-8) (1st Solo Contest 5,6); Gomes Club 3,4; Travel Club 3,4.

JAMES MARION WILLIAMS

Calumet High; Track 2; Marion; Basketball 3; Football 5,7; Hi-Y 4-7; M-Club 8; Phy-Chem Club 5; Track 4.

MARTHA JEAN WILLIAMS

Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1-8); Booster Club 3; FNA 5-8 (Corres. Sec. 7,8); FTA 3-8 (V.P. 7,8); Girls' Club 4 (Sec. 4); Monitor 3; NHS 7,8; Quill and Scroll 8; TOP HAT (Sr. Class Editor 7,8).

WILMA JEAN WILLIAMS

Art Club 4-8 (Treas. 5) (V.P. 8); Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 1,2); Booster Club 1-3; FNA 5-8.

**ESTEL WOOD**

Art Club 5,6; Basketball 6; Cinema Club 1,2; Hi-Y 3,4; Phy-Chem Club 1-4.

**DAVID RAY WRIGHT**

Band (Jr. 1,2) (Sr. 3-8); Drum Major 7,8; Phy-Chem Club 5-8; Stage Crew 2-8; Theater Guild (Jr. 3) (Sr. 2-6).

RALPH YANEK

Biology Club 1,2; Historical Club 7,8 (Sgt.-at-Arms); Hi-Y 2-6 (Sgt.-at-Arms 2,3) (Sec. 4,5); Photo Club 1.

GAIL ELAINE ZEA

Booster Club 1; Chair 5-8; Fall Play 5; Forensics 1-8 (Pres. 3,4); NFL 5-8; GAA 1; Hist. Club 7,8; Majorettes 6-8; Monitor 3,7; Orchestra 1-8; Sr. Girls' Trio 7,8; Theater Guild (Sr. 5-8); Y-Teens (Jr. 1) (Sr. 5-8).

BETTY SUSANNE ZITKO

Association (Sec. of Social Affairs 7,8) (Senate 1-8); D.A.R. Award 7; Forensics (NFC Pres. 5-8) (NFL Pres. 1-8); GAA 1,2; Girls' State Rep. 6; Jr. Exec. Board 5,6; NHS 6-8; Soph. Exec. Board 3,4; Sr. Exec. Board 7,8.

Juniors: A Step Forward In Intellectual and Personal Growth



THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS are Secretary-Treasurer Carol Pop, President Nancy Feldt, and Vice President David Wollin.

The JUNIOR CLASS launched their first year as upperclassmen with a ribbon sale that netted over one thousand dollars. This campaign served to finance the Junior-Senior Prom, *Isle of Dreams*, which was presented as a far-off island of happiness.

Students in Composition V class discovered latent potential talents as a result of the annual Kudar Preference Test. This test was a deciding factor in planning future careers.

The juniors really sensed the prestige of being upperclassmen when their class rings arrived, and visions of their senior year served to enliven everyone as Father Time marched on.

Sally Aageberg
Tony Anderson
Judy Baggary

Eleanor Balka
Marilyn Balog
Kathie Baragree
Barbara Barr
Frank Bass
Marge Baut
Janet Bedwell

Ned Berbeco
Barbara Bernard
Peggy Bevan
Cliff Bickle

Lee Bishop
Charlotte Bittner
Judy Bogan

Wayne Bohocik
Jim Boland
Ronald Bond
Bob Bozack

George Bradburn
Juanita Brady
Greg Brockman

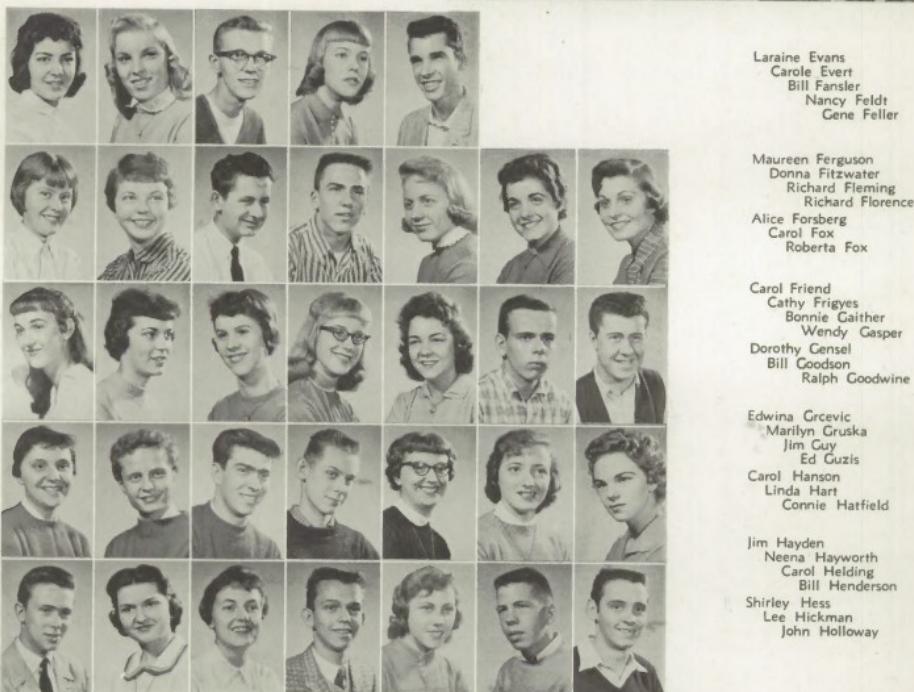


Dick Brooke
Carol Bubac
David Buckner
Sandra Buldak
Don Butler
Vivian Bylski
Shirley Byrd



Bernie Churilla
Marcia Cook
Lonnie Cotner
George Crum
Larry Czerniak
Pat Daugherty
Cathy Davich

Diane DeLarbre
Willy Diehl
Janice Dragus
Pat Drapack
Maura Duffy





David Holmes
Barbara Horvath
Bob Hrustyk
Bonnie Jackowski
Linda Johnson
Loran Johnson
Ed Johnston

Jim Kackley
Judy Keiller
Sam Kiklos
Diane Kirkland
Linda Klein
Adele Klem
Don Kniereiem

Frank Komar
Judy Kominick
Sandy Kotul
Elberta Kotulski
Phil Kozubal
Karla Krughoff
Barbara LaBelle

Saundra Laffoon
Judy Lambert
Melvin Lamertin
Sharon Lawhead
Sherrie Lazar

Maggie Lee
Wayne Lee
Jerry Leedy
Linda Liming
Jill Listenberger

Lloyd Lohse
Margaret Lueck
Floyd MacDonald
Ken MacDonald
Paula Maess
Mary Ellen Magill
Barbara Mang

Mary Ann Marquiss
Joe Marshal
Pam Martin
Shirley Martin
Roberta Mauger
Dan Mayden
Barbara McAnally

John McCann
Magdalene McCormack
Roberta McGee
Donna McGinnis
Marlene McMillan
Ted Meeker
Marie Melton

Mike Merrill
Dana Meyer
Sandy Miksich
Kathy Mirzalli
Pat Miskosky
Carole Moats
Carol Montalbano



Bob Morris
Chuck Muller
Naomia Murchek
Ada Neal
Sandra Neal
Sharon Neely
Bonnie Nelson

Richard Nischan
Leroy Noble
Janet Novath
Jerry Oller
Jackie O'Meara
Kenneth O'Neal
Dan Orban

Tom Osmon
Raymond Oster
Anneita Parish
Pat Parker
Nancy Parkovich
Karlos Patterson
Paul Patterson

Diane Pete
Bill Peterson
Betty Peto
Alice Petyo
Joan Pocius



Carol Pop
Sandra Porter
Georjean Pummea
Bill Reby
Jim Repko

Sal Rimkunas
Barbara Ritchey
Marlene Rosek
Carole Rosenberger
Ron Ross
Tona Royer
Bob Russell

Ken Salyers
Sandra Sarlea
Martha Scholler
Terry Schwartz
Agnes Seifeld
Barbara Seydel
Susan Sharkey

Joan Sherby
Kathy Sheaks
Harold Shirley
Carole Shoemaker
Helen Shoemaker
Franklin Sikich
Mike Simmers

John Skerich
Jerry Smalley
Jim Smiddy
Don Smith
Pat Smith
Winifred Smith
Joel Smolen



Carol Ann Socks
Joe Solan
Jerry Sparks
June Spear
Regina Spencer
Eloise Stark
Lavone Stavitzki

Kathleen Steele
Art Steinman
Nancy Stephenson
Orvel Stephenson
Ed Sterling
Joyce Stevens
Bill Stewart

Bob Stewart
Eddie Stivers
Jim Stivers
Kathleen Stojkovich
Carole Stowers
Ronald Suchanuk
Frank Suto

Gerri Swearingen
Donna Szafarczyk
Betty Takacs
Betty Thieling
Delbert Todd

Terry Toomey
Priscilla Torpey
Harold Tunis
Richard Turner
Pat Van Corp



Judi Vezeau
Sheilia Virag
Ruth Walker
Pat Wall



Bill Ward
Judy Watson
Jerry Waugaman



Lois Wells
Kathy White
Marlene White
Nancy Wiggins
Jim Wilinski
Carole Williams
David Wollin



Miriam Worman
Shirley Yarusinski
 Adrienne Zallen
 Tim Zaremba
Janet Zawadzki
Lillian Zimmerman
Marianne Zlotnik

Camera Shy

Marvin Aumiller
Ronald Bach
Mary Bolen
Bill Borsits
Jerry Burr
David Crabb
Jim Derolf
Dennis Deihl

Dennis Doughty
Ron Eldridge
Gordon Elkins
Louis Evanatz
Nick Frankovich
Lennie Gillim
Jerry Jones
Dennis Kramer

Joe Krol
Bob Lipsig
Leslie MacDonald
Gene Marlow
Bill Mears
Darlene Miller
Pat Miller
Sharon Mundo

Jim McKern
Mell Rambo
Frank Ratkey
Richard Reynolds
Tim Sockett
Roger Stevens

Sophomores Climb the Ladder of Personal Development

In the second year of their high school careers, sophomores are no longer the "bottom men on the totem pole". Being able to "boss" the freshmen gives them a feeling of distinction, but they are still friendly and helpful to all who seek their aid or advice.

As the year progresses, their lives are brightened by the appearance of new friends, new faces and fun. They look forward to daily classes where current events and happenings are discussed.

New sophomores become accustomed to classes, and school life becomes "second nature" to them. The monotony of study is broken by social life. Fun and merriment are first on the agenda of dances, sports, and interesting club activities, making the sophomore year an important milestone in the student's journey through high school.



Lena Adkins



Richard Aldrin
Bessie Anderson
Bill Anderson
Ed Auksel
Linda Austin
John Baillor

Carol Barnes
Gary Barnes
Lester Barone
Pat Barrick
Mary K. Bartley
Steve Beison
Bonny Belaskas

Don Bell
Bob Bement
Carole Berkovich
Cassy Bennett
George Berbeco
Allan Bergman
Phil Biscan

Floyd Blankenship
Eugene Bline
Larry Bline
Carol Bobowski
Gerry Boskovich
Lloyd Brandenburg
Dennis Brant



Virginia Breisch
Janice Bright
Sharon Brown
Maureen Bruno
Sandi Buckner
George Budzinski
Charlene Burke

Carole Butkovich
Dave Byrne
Mabel Carrico
Lois Casey
Dennis Chancellor
Trudy Chansler
Sandra Chappay

Sandy Chasteler
David Chesney
John Chrisney
Paulette Cieslikowski
Larry Classen
Karen Clark
Janet Cole

Judy Cotterell
Nancy Coomes
Jackie Cozad
Earl Creekmore

Lana Rae Crilley
Charles Crownover
Jim Crum
Pat Cullom

Ed Dedelow
Judy Dettner
Nancy Dittrich
Albert Drangmeister
DeLois Droke
Sharon Dugan
Carolyn Ecklund

Danny Edwards
Robert Evacko
Margaret Evans
Sally Farley
Nancy Feinberg
Pat Ferguson
Carol Fleischer

Sharon Forsberg
Sandra Gallimore
Rich Gardner
Pam Gaughan

Ed Gaydos
Richard Gaydos
Jean Gerke

Jerry Gettig
Robert Golec
Kay Goodson
Tony Grecivic
Vern Grubb
Judy Guy
Jon Hammersmith



Gayle Hamnik
Ben Harris
Jill Harris
Joe Harrison
Lucian Heacox
Duane Hicks
Jim Huduke



Nancy Hoffman
Natalie Holley
Bob Holloway
Jim Hopp
Kathy Horvat
Howard Houchens
Joan Hudzik

Ted Hupp
Louise Hutchinson
John Jacobs
Pat Japkowski
Ed Jenkins
Pat Johnson
Walter Johnson

Leonard Kaczka
Wayne Kansfield
Carol Karnafel
Maria Kanz



Gene Keister
Darrell Kenneweg
Sandy Kessler
Margo Kestner

Janice Kiger
Dianne Kingsbury
Bruce Kitchell
Joan Knoche
Teresa Kocon
Nick Kohut
Ron Komar

Judy Kontor
Dell Koznicki
Dorothy Laramie
Burley Leese
Charlotte Lenzo
Tom Leslie
Neil Lloyd

Barbara Lubarski
Ruth Luddy
Glen MacDonald
Andrea Mancos
Andrew Marlow
Bob Marovich
Linda Martin

Mary Kay Matovina
Larry Mayden
John McAleer
Sally McClure
Sharon McGee
Diana Meeker
Carol Mericle



Sybil Mertens
Marilyn Mestrovich
Sharon Mieras
David Mileusnic
Diane Milne
Jim Moeglin
Carol Moore

Dave Moss
Karen Mueller
Sharon Murck
Linda Myers
John Nalepa
Bill Nelson
Arnold Nemcek

Ed Norris
Tom Oberle
Jim Ochiltree
Marcella Offutt
Reba Oldham
Larry Overman
Sheila Owens

Ernest Palmer
Jim Palmer
Steve Paquin
Frances Peclin

Sherry Pelhank
Richard Pollard
Sue Pop
Ray Price

Virginia Rakos
Mell Rambo
Bob Reid
Pat Relinski
Stan Relinski
Karen Reynolds
Carlene Rice

George Rivich
Margo Roach
Henry Robakiewicz
Mary Rosanwank
Gerald Rosenau
Robert Rosinski
Gene Rossi

Adolph Sabik
Joanne Salka
Linda Schmitt
Fred Schroeder
Tommy Shaffer
Sharron Shaw
Brenda Silkwood

Bill Skafish
Janice Skurka
Carole Smith
Diane Smith
Don Smith
Isabel Smith
Rosanne Smith



Alan Smulevitz
Dorothy Snyder
Judy Spies
Mary Ann Stevens
Dana Stewart
Deryl Stork
Judy Stuhr



Fred Van Senus
Joyce Vargo
Judy Villadsen
Camille Viland



Sherrie Wagner
Ted Wagner
Bill Wall
Jack Watson

Sherrill Watson
Jim Wayco
Vonda Wells
Gary Werskey
Jane White
Ted White
Diane Wieland

Dean Wiese
Dennis Williams
Rita Williams
Shirley Williams
Richard Willis
Pat Williford
Charles Wilson

Ron Winders
Nancy Woerner
Martha Wolf
Nancy Wukovitz
Frank Yates
Sandy Zako
Dennis Zallen

Allen Zaremka
Viola Ziller
Frances Zimmerman
Kathy Zonder
Darlene Zuklin
Allen Zwinklis
Marianne Zych

Freshmen: new friends, new faces, a new way of life



1959 FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
are—Vice Pres. Sheila Stone, Sec.
Kay Hemmingway and Pres. Ron
Bocken.



Ed Adams

Jovitta Adelsperger
Ronald Aldrin
Cherri Allen
Bob Anderson

Joanne Anderson
Raymond Arvay
Lloyd Atkinson
Shirley Aumiller

Carol Baker
Louis Bajorek
Eddie Baker

Carol Balbo
Pat Baldea
Grace Baldwin
Billy Bales

Bob Bales
Joanne Balog
Bill Banas

Gene Backowski
Patty Barney
Bill Beaty
Mike Bedwell
Tom Belliby
Jim Beiriger
Doris Benkovich



Dawn Bickle
Joe Bishop
Linda Blair
Jackie Blanchard
Myra Bledsoe
Nancy Bocken
Ron Bocken



Marsha Bogielski
Vic Bogucko
Janice Bola
Barbara Booth
Cheryl Bothwell
Russell Boyle
Mike Bradburn



Thomas Brady
Jerry Brant
Lewis Bromley
Fay Brown
Jim Burdeau
Karen Burr
Ken Burton



Arnet Byers
Randy Callison
Frank Calvin
Edward Camp
John Campbell



Keith Camperman
Diane Carney
Larry Chance
Ginger Chandos



Karen Claassen
John Clark
Robert Coberg
June Colburn
Joyce Coleman
Ron Collins
Terry Collins



Jennie Comer
Jim Cook
Michael Craig
Carl Creekmore
Shirley Croker
Carole Cromer
Cathy Cutler



Jim Czerniak
Claudia Dahlberg
Don Dakin
Aram Daronatsy
Diane Davis
Lora Davis
Steve Davis



Sharon Detvay
Bill Dodd
Sue Dorman
JoAnn Duncan
Ron Durcho
Barbara Eatinger
Tom Estep



Cheri Evans
 Pam Evans
 Robert Evans
 Bill Faughn
 Tina Fazekas
 Bill Ferguson
 Sharon Ferguson

John Fields
 Bob Florian
 Pamela Fogarty
 Darliss Frye
 Judy Gasvoda
 Regina Gentz
 Vicki George

Kathy Gregar
 Mary Gombos
 John Goudge
 Joseph Halon
 Lee Hankins
 Jack Harris
 Jerry Havill

Linda Hedwell
 Jay Hemingway
 Kay Hemingway
 Elizabeth Hemmerle

Dennis Hepp
 Chuck Hess
 Gary Hewlett
 Robert Hill

Wanda Hinkel
 Joe Hoffman
 Robert Hohalek
 Cherrie Hopp
 Norman Houser
 Judy Howard
 Carole Humphrey

Jerry Hutsler
 Shirley Ingram
 Paul Jackson
 Dennis Janeckzo
 Pat Jaworski
 Melody Johnstone
 Yvonne Keller

Ken Kessler
 Clara Kiklas
 Bonnie Knight
 Tom Kolish
 Diane Kominiak
 Judy Kors
 Nancy Kotulski

Richard Kozdras
 Suzanne Krohmann
 Robert LaBelle
 Mike Larson
 Charlene Laud
 Norma Lawley
 Stuart Lewin



Carol Litton
Bruce Lohse
Don Lohse
James Lohse
Richard Love
Joseph Ludders
Mitzy Lumpkin



Pat Lutz
Judy MacJannet
Gary Martin
Joan Martinich
Joe Marton
David Matusiak
Marilyn Mayden

Mary Ann Mayden
Douglas McCrea
Mark McNeil
Dennis Mierzwa
Karen Miller
Larry Miller
Barbara Mitchell

Joel Mixon
Donna Morris
Richard Musser
Bonnie Naftzer



Fiona Neal
Donald Olenik
Marcia Paganelli
Ronald Paswinski

Carol Pepelea
Jim Perdew
Danny Pete
Linda Petroff
Janet Petska
Tom Phares
Joe Pickarczyk

Gail Pickarczyk
Elaine Pisowicz
Karen Pitzele
Jim Plummer
Michele Polochak
Carol Pomplum
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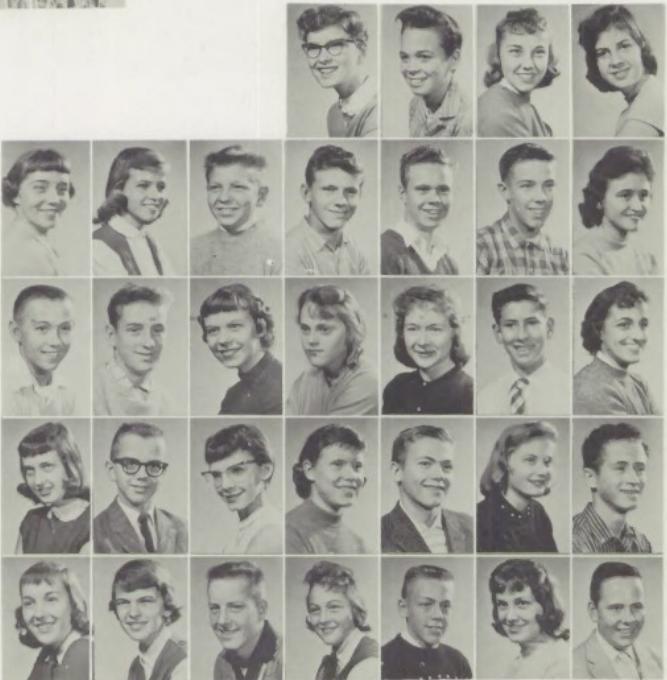
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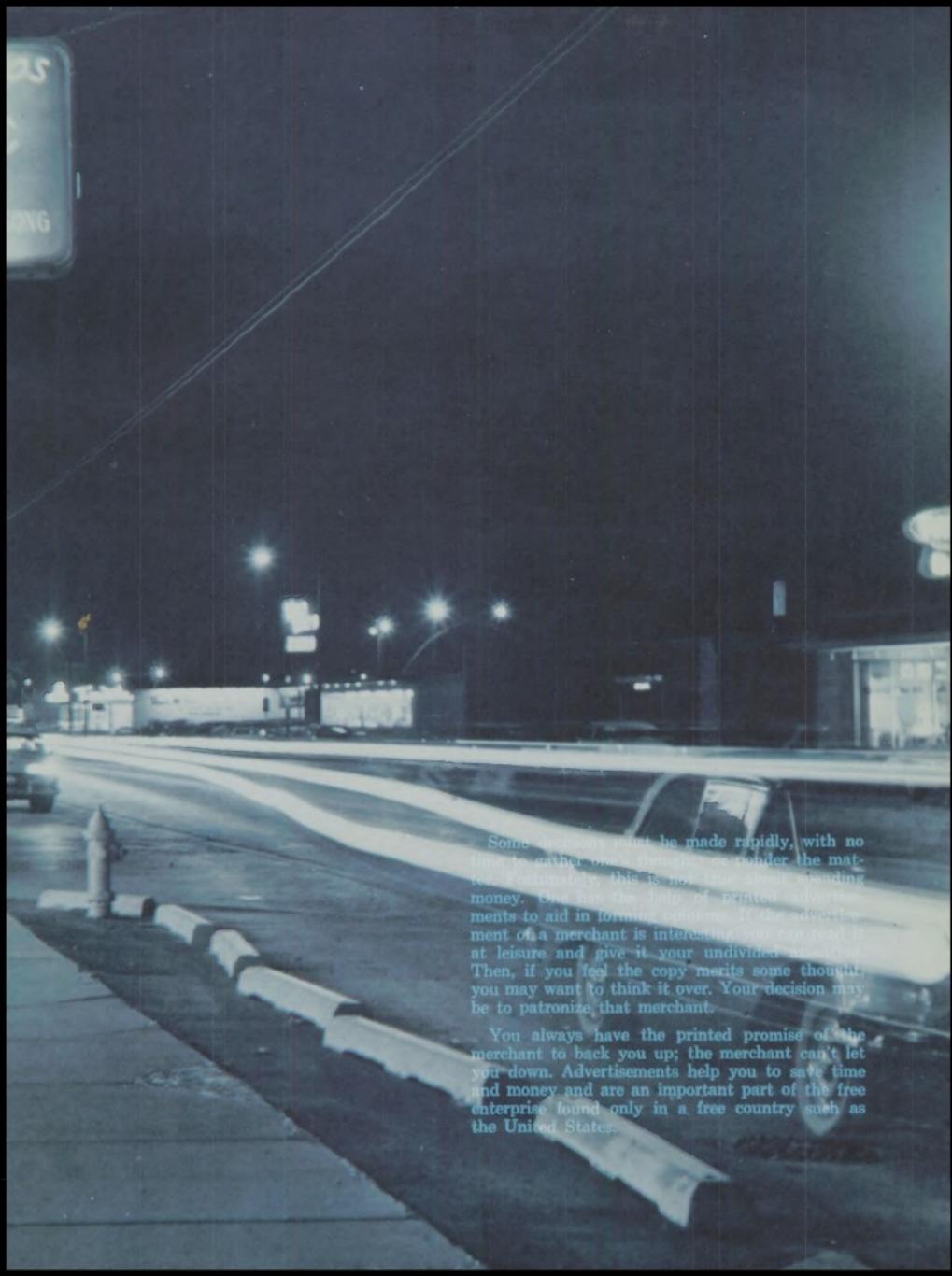
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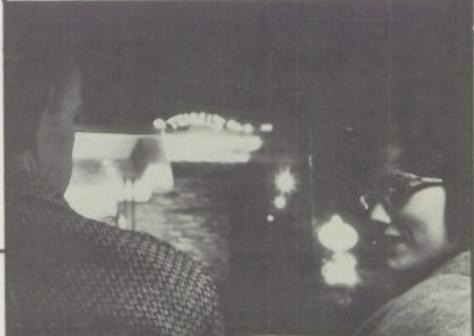
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Realizing that effective publication requires co-operative effort, the annual staff worked unceasingly to produce a bigger, better yearbook, even coming to school on Saturdays, during holidays, and during the days that school was closed because of snow.

The advertising salesmen sold over \$2,000 worth of ads, enabling us to have a \$4,800 budget. Miss Lynda Mertz kept all financial records for the yearbook, and the homeroom salesmen sold 140 more yearbooks than last year.

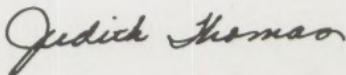
The Photo Club, under the direction of J. H. Rasmussen, made most of the pictures for the TOP HAT, and was on hand at every scholastic, athletic, and social event.

Our printer, Emerson DeLaney, permitted us to send in our pictures just a week before our book was distributed, so that we could include commencement and still deliver the TOP HAT on the last day of school.

Mrs. Helen Stock was always ready to give us advice about copy, pictures, layouts, and finances. She was more than an advisor; she has become a true friend to each of us.

To those I have mentioned, and to all the other innumerable people who have helped make the 1959 TOP HAT a success, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation for your services and most profound congratulations for your achievements.

Sincerely yours,



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